

THE CAMERON COUNTY PRESS.

ESTABLISHED BY C. B. GOULD, MARCH 1866.

"Liberty and Union, One and Inseparable."—WEBSTER.

TERMS: \$2.00—\$1.50 IN ADVANCE.

VOL. 38.

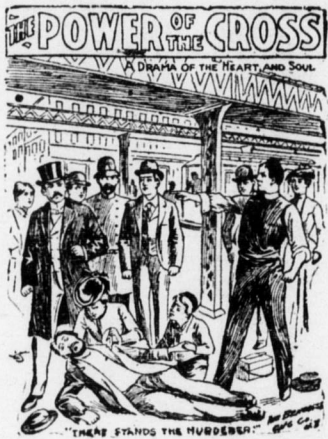
EMPORIUM, PA., THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1903.

NO. 4.

WEATHER REPORT.
(Forecast by T. B. Lloyd.)
FRIDAY, Rain, probably turning to snow.
SATURDAY, Fair, much colder.
SUNDAY, Fair.

OPERA HOUSE, EMPORIUM, PA.,
Friday Evening, **March 20**
One Night Only.

The Powerful Play of the Heart and Soul.



Introducing the Young Romantic Actor,

GARLAND GADEN.

A sumptuous production, perfect in every detail of Cost, Scenery, Costume and Printing.
Prices: Gallery 25c; Down stairs 35c and 50c; Opera Chairs, 75c.

Coming Attractions:—
"My Friend from Arkansas," March 27th.
"Tracey, the Bandit," March 31st.

OLD RELIABLE DRUG STORE.

At Old Reliable Drug Store will be found, without exaggerating, the largest, the finest, the best selected, and the best priced stock of wall paper ever offered to the people of our town. It is impossible for the man who buys a room or two of wall paper at a time and pay, as he would have to—seventy-five cents to one dollar, express charges on each purchase, to sell you your paper at a price that I or any other regular dealer can and will sell it to you for. Think this over carefully and you will see the reason of this proposition. Anxious to show my stock Come, come. Save money, save money.

Yours truly,

L. TAGGART.

Artistic Painting

—AND—

PAPER HANGING!

Will receive prompt attention and all work entrusted to me will be guaranteed satisfactory. I am prepared to furnish my customers with both Paints and Wall Papers, and save you big money. Estimates cheerfully given on contract work. Apply to

F. H. PEARSALL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the public that my board without just cause or provocation, I have notified all persons not to trust or harbor her on my account, for I shall not pay any bills of her contracting.

CHARLES NOLAN.

Emporium, Pa., March 19, 1903.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

Washington, March 16, 1903.

Editor Press:—

The Republican members of the Senate have completed their program for the special session and hope to adjourn not later than the end of this week. The Panama canal treaty will be read for amendment to-day, to-morrow there will be two hours for general debate and a vote will be taken. It is understood that the democrats will vote to amend the agreement to provide for absolute ownership by the United States of zone of land through which the canal will pass with the right to fortify it, and will favor the elimination of article IV which provides that under no circumstances will the United States acquire territory at the expense of Columbia or any other South American republic. Both of these amendments have been given careful consideration by the Republican steering committee, which subsequently determined to ratify the treaty as negotiated. In some respects the amendments were deemed desirable, but Secretary Hay advised the leaders of the Senate that any amendment would mean the failure of the treaty and the indefinite postponement of the canal and the changes were not deemed of sufficient importance to warrant that risk.

Democratic senators have insisted on an amendment to the Cuban treaty providing that it shall not go into operation until "approved by the Congress" and the Republicans have agreed to accept such an amendment, such having already been favorably reported by the committee on Foreign Relations. The vote on the Cuban treaty, the ratification of which is regarded as assured, will be taken as soon after the approval of the Panama treaty as possible and will be followed by immediate adjournment. A hearing has been had on the Hay-Bond Newfoundland treaty but there is no intention of reporting it out of committee and the best authorities in the Senate say it will never be ratified.

President Roosevelt is much chagrined at the amendment to be attached to the Cuban treaty and is seriously considering calling the Fifty-eighth Congress in special session next November, as soon as practicable after the fall elections. He characterizes the amendment accepted by the Republicans as "a concession to the enemies of Cuban reciprocity" and holds that under the circumstances he would be fully justified in calling a special session immediately. The leaders of the party, however, would oppose a special session at any time before the fall elections, but there are many good reasons why a special session should be called at that time. Next year will be a presidential year and an early adjournment of Congress, in order that the campaign may not be interfered with will be desired. The democrats propose to engage in long tariff discussion and were Congress to meet a few weeks before the first Monday in December they might be accommodated without interfering with the public business. The President believes that the Cuban treaty should be put in operation before this year's Cuban sugar crop is marketed, but this argument is met by leading senators with the assertion that the sugar buyers will anticipate the reduction in the tariff and the only effect of delay in modifying the tariff schedules will be to keep Cuban sugar a little longer in bonded warehouses. Mr. Roosevelt's argument that no time should be lost before securing control of the Cuban trade, however, seems unanswerable.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians Celebrate St. Patrick's Day.

The Ancient Order of Hibernians assembled at their hall and after partaking of a collation, enjoyed themselves fully. President J. H. Butler appointed Bernard Egan as toastmaster for the evening, who responded in his usual manner, extending a "Caed Mille Fáltha" to all visiting members. He called their attention to the past glorious record of Irishmen, to church and country, as examples in future to copy and if possible excell. Dwelling especially on the thirteen Irishmen who signed the Declaration of Independence, among whom were John Carroll, of Carrollton, Wayne, Barry, the father of our navy; the timely aid to Washington, from the Friendly Sons of St. Patrick, of Philadelphia; later on Phil Sheridan, Taney, of the U. S. Supreme Court; Connor, the lawyer; Ryan, the poet; Ryans, the orator and several others too numerous to mention.

Jas. Farrell sang "The Harp that Once Thro' Tara's Hall," in his splendid tenor voice, and was followed by Jas. Mulcahy, who sang "The Wearing of the Green," and was greeted with cheers. Thomas Welsh sang the "Three Leaf Shamrock," and a visiting member recited "Mrs. Hanigan's Pig." John Welsh covered himself with glory by his rendition of "Couldn't Hold Her Tongue." M. C. Tullis made his usual flowery speech, the same being received with applause. Ed. McFadden told some of his funny stories, in his clever and humorous style.

All present stood facing the Green Flag of Erin, saluted the same and sang "God Save Ireland." Turning to right about face, they saluted the best flag of all, the Star Spangled Banner, then sang America, gave three cheers and closed the evening entertainment, retiring to their homes at 10:30 p. m.

Bill to pay Attorneys Fixed Amount.

A special from Harrisburg says: District Attorney in counties of less than 150,000 population will be paid by salary, instead of fees, if the Senate and the Governor look with favor on the bill of Representative Champaign, of Tioga, which the House passed finally. Following are the counties effected by it, with their population and the salaries provided by this bill for their District Attorneys: Less than 10,000 population, \$400—Cameron, Fulton and Pike. Less than 20,000, \$500—Forest, Juniata, Montour, Snyder, Sullivan and Wyoming. Less than 30,000, \$650—Clinton, Greene, Mifflin, Monroe, Perry. Less than 40,000, \$800—Adams, Bedford, Clarion, Columbia, Elk, Huntington, Potter, Warren and Wayne. Less than 50,000, \$1000—Carbon, Center, Indiana, Somerset, Susquehanna, Tioga and Venango. Less than 60,000, \$1250—Armstrong, Beaver, Bradford, Butler, Cumberland, Franklin, Jefferson, Lawrence, Lebanon, McKean and Mercer. Less than 70,000, \$1400—Crawford. Less than 80,000, \$1750—Buck and Lycoming. Less than 90,000, \$2100—Blair and Clearfield. Less than 100,000, \$2500—Chester, Delaware, Erie, Lehigh, Northumberland and Washington. Less than 110,000, \$2800—Cambria. Less than 120,000, \$3000—Dauphin, Fayette and York. Less than 140,000, \$3500—Montgomery.

Ice Cream Parlor.

Mrs. Geo. Easterbrooks wishes to inform our citizens that she has opened an ice cream parlor and confectionery store in the East Ward and handles the famous I. X. L. cream of Warren, Pa. Persons wishing ice cream for Sunday dinners will be served by leaving their orders with the above. Special rates to societies and parties. Mrs. Easterbrooks has just received a line of Lowrey's celebrated box candies, and will also handle a full line of fruits as the season opens. Make her a call.

Painting and Paper Hanging.

By reference to an adv. in this issue of the Press it will be seen that F. H. Pearsall is ready to contract for all kinds of painting and paper hanging, furnishing both paint and papers when desired. Mr. Pearsall is a careful workman, does his work well and, being a resident tax payer, is entitled to at least a share of the public patronage. Live and let live is his motto.

Carpet Weaving.

Mrs. John Fredette has returned to Emporium from Canada and desires to inform the public that she is ready to contract for carpet weaving, at her home on Second street. 3-3L.

Eggs for Sale.

Full blooded Wyandott and Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching—\$1.50 for 13. J. T. HEALY, Emporium, Pa. 1-4F.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

HIRSCH.

JOHANNA HIRSCH, aged 71 years, died at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. H. S. Ness, at Bellevue (Pittsburg) March 14th, 1903, after an illness of only a few days. Her remains were brought to Emporium on Sunday last and taken to the residence of her son, R. H. Hirsch, from where the funeral was held on Tuesday afternoon, the services being conducted by Rev. J. M. Robertson, Rector of Emmanuel Episcopal church. Interment was made in Newton Cemetery, the remains being laid at rest beside loved ones, who had gone before and "were waiting for mother."

All of the sons and daughters were present at the funeral, viz: Alfred, New York; Mrs. Hattie Ness, Bellevue; Richard H., of town; Mrs. Emma Weil, Buffalo; Theodore, Bellevue; also several grand-children. The floral offerings by the children were very beautiful.

Although Mrs. Hirsch has not resided in Emporium since the death of her husband, Jan. 9th, 1899, the large attendance at the funeral testified that her friends here continued to respect the kind, good lady, who for thirty years it was a pleasure to meet, especially when accompanied by her husband—both kind and charitable, lovable and happy. The bereaved children have only to look back upon the well spent life of their parents, who died respected, in the highest meaning, by all who had the pleasure of their acquaintance.

HOGAN.

MRS. BRIDGET HOGAN, aged 74 years, wife of James Hogan, (who died many years ago) passed away last Friday after a brief illness with pneumonia. The lady was left about thirty years ago a widow with one child, a son, John Hogan, and by good management and strict economy she made a comfortable home and increased her property holdings, leaving her son in comfortable circumstances. The deceased leaves one brother, Mr. P. Griffith, Lock Haven, and one sister, Mrs. Chas. Green, Hornellsville, N. Y., both of whom attended the funeral, which took place on Monday at St. Mark's Catholic church, Rev. Father Downey officiating.

Daniel Britton's Case.

The Press is repeatedly requested by Mr. Dan'l Britton, of Lumber, to place his case before the public, claiming that he is suffering from neglect of the poor authorities. His tale of woe has been poured into the ears of our citizens constantly until all believe that it is time for an investigation or at least a reply to the charges of neglect from the authorities. We have before us a letter signed by two persons, claiming they they have visited Mr. Britton's home and find him in almost destitute circumstances.

It is a duty the poor authorities of Lumber owe not only themselves but the tax-payers to promptly investigate this case. The Press is not familiar with the circumstances but from personal interviews with the "charge" we, as well as others, can see that he is in a deplorable condition.

Warner House Sold.

P. W. Murphy, of Luthersburg, Pa., has for several days been negotiating for the purchase of the Warner House, has secured a refusal of the property for \$20,000. His option holds good until 27th. Mr. Murphy, who is a brother of Michael Murphy, of this place informs the Press, he intends to add every improvement necessary to make the house first-class in every particular.

Baptist Church Notes.

Preaching morning and evening by the pastor; morning subject: "Our Silent Listener;" evening topic, "How Can a Young Man Live in Emporium and not go to the Devil?" Bible school at the close of morning worship, C. E. Crandell, Supt.; Y. P. S. C. E., at 6 p. m., B. Olmsted, president; Prayer meeting Wednesday evening, at 7:45 p. m.; all welcome. Don't miss the "Benedictory Song Service" at the close of the service in the auditorium.

Card of Thanks.

EDITOR PRESS:—Please convey my thanks to the kind friends and neighbors who assisted me during the sickness and death of my mother.

JOHN HOGAN,

Emporium, Pa., March 17, 1903.

Auction.

Mrs. F. A. Hill, who is preparing to leave Emporium, will auction off the remainder of her household goods, on Saturday afternoon and evening March 28th, commencing at two o'clock.

BRIEF MENTION.

The spring and summer clothing is now arriving at N. Seger's.

C. B. Howard & Co., at the big store, have something interesting to the Press readers in this issue.

Twenty per cent. reduction in clothing, at Harris' commencing Saturday the 21st and lasting until April 1st.

The County Commissioners are making extensive repairs to the county buildings and improving the lawns.

All Smokers smoke the "W. H. Mayer" hand made cigar, the best five cent cigar on the market. Be sure you ask for it. 24-1f.

The latest creations in spring and summer styles in clothing at N. Seger's, the old reliable clothier. Call and see him.

United States Senator Hawley, of Connecticut, appeared in his seat last Friday for the first time this winter, after a long illness.

The nobbies suits for both men and boys in [Emporium], is at N. Seger's. You must see his large stock before you make your purchase.

Governor Morrison's mother, of Idaho, is dead at Brockwayville, aged 86 years. His father is also very low, aged 90 years. The Gov. was unable to leave his state to attend the funeral.

WANTED:—Men of brains, energy integrity, to represent a large corporation. Address, with references, Chas. Wilson, 112 N. Broad Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 4-3t.

PASTURE.—I have good pasture on at Big Run for a large number of cattle, at a reasonable price, apply to.

MRS. A. R. NYHART,
Beechwood, Pa.

It is said that a man who squeezes a dollar never squeezes his wife. In looking over our subscription accounts we are led to believe that some awfully good women in this section are not getting the pressure they deserve.—North East Breeze.

The Oil City Blizzard remarks that the young man of to-day does not have the rail splitting advantages enjoyed by Lincoln. On the contrary, he is kept busy trying to learn how to climb a barbed wire fence with a shotgun without shooting himself and to blow cigarette smoke through his nose when ladies are passing.

Shell out the nickels and dig up the dimes, turn 'em loose and whistle and we'll have better times; there will be fewer patches on the bosom of our pants and we'll make a better paper if you give us half a chance. Don't give us that old story long gone to seed, 'bout taking more papers than the family want to read, but help to feed the printer and he'll help your town to grow, and thus escape the sulphur in the regions down below.—Ex.

If popularity is to be regarded as a criterion of merit, then the place must be awarded to "The Power of the Cross," which will appear at the Opera House, Emporium, Pa., on March 20th as it has proved to be one of the most popular productions seen on this side of the Atlantic in many years. The scenery to be shown is entirely new, the famous Bowery Mission scene being a wonderful example of the scene painter's art. The company is a strong one, and the entire production may be said to have reached the acme of dramatic perfection. Prices:—Gallery, 25c; Down Stairs, 35c and 50c; Opera Chairs, 75c.

Among the list of attractions booked to appear at the Opera House, next Friday, March 20th, is Mr. Fitzgerald Murphy's latest effort, "The Power of the Cross." It is said to be a distinct dramatic novelty and is credited as being one of the successes of the season. It is heralded as the greatest play ever written around the doings of the great city of New York. Beautiful scenery, showing many familiar places in New York, and a cast of players seldom seen in melodrama are a few of the promised features. A decided novelty is the introduction of a genuine Marconi wireless telegraph machine. This is the first attempt to place one of these wonderful instruments on the stage and it is claimed that the exploit has been successful. Prices:—Gallery, 25c; Down Stairs 35c and 50c; Opera Chairs, 75c.

Land Office Business.

Esquire Larrabee was doing a land office business last Tuesday, having two weddings within a few hours, uniting William Nunn and Miss Fannie Morse, of Cameron; also Geo. William Curtis and Olive S. Cruickshank, of Beechwood.

Subscribe for the Press; only \$1.50 a year in advance.

Mothers' Meeting.

There will be a mothers' meeting in the kindergarten room on Friday afternoon at half-past three. All welcome.

Fewer Gallons; Wears Longer.

Fewer gallons; takes less of Devoo Lead and Zinc than mixed paints. Wears longer; twice as long as lead and oil.

Lost Valuable Cow.

Frank G. Judd lost a very valuable milch cow yesterday, he having but recently paid \$50.00 the animal. Frank feels the loss severely.

Located at St. Marys.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Renninger, who have resided in Emporium during the past year and were greatly respected by all who knew them, left on Tuesday for St. Marys, where they will reside until Mr. Renninger completes his paper wood contracts. The firm of Ward & Renninger has been dissolved, Mr. Ward taking the contracts on E. & S. R. R.

Farm for Sale.

Situated on Clear Creek, in good state of cultivation, first class, bearing orchard of 60 grafted fruit trees. Horses, cows, wagons, sleighs, farming machinery and tools. Good spring water, stone milk house, cattle and sheep range, that is unsurpassed in the county. Will be sold at a bargain. Good reason for selling. 4-1t.

H. J. SASSMAN.

New Store.

W. H. Cramer has re-entered the dry goods and ladies furnishing goods business, having opened a store, opposite the opera house, with an entire new line of goods, just opened and ready for inspection. Miss Lena Evans is saleslady in charge and invites her former customers to give her a call, and avail themselves of the special bargain offered in seasonable goods. 3-tf.

BLUMLE AND HIS BILL.

Unless there are money and medals for papa let the Blumle bill perish as an unjust and iniquitous discrimination.—Pittsburg "Gazette."

Blumle's proposition to give gold and medals to second mothers makes Uncle Jerry Roth's bill to tax bachelors and spinsters look like thirty cents.—Harrisburg "Telegraph."

It is presumed that the money to be acquired by the State from Representative Roth's tax on bachelors will form the prize fund provided for in Representative Blumle's baby subsidy bill.—Wilkes-Barre "Leader."

We move that the worth of the medals be doubled, and that instead of waiting for the sixth baby in the family, the State pay a cash prize of one hundred dollars to every mother for every blessed baby in the bunch.—Scranton "Truth."

Representative Blumle, of Cameron, will have to offer something more than gold medals to mothers to encourage the raising of large families. If he could increase the salaries of the fathers with each accession to the family he might solve the problem of "race suicide."—Wilkes-Barre "Record."

The Blumle bill before the present Legislature, which is designed to give cash contributions and gold medals to mothers of large families is an outrage upon the intelligence of a State like Pennsylvania. The idea of attempting to drag motherhood into such notoriety is repulsive in the extreme.—Bellefonte Democratic Watchman.

WOMEN ARE SPEAKING OUT.

To the Editor of The North American.
It does my heart good to see that women have finally scraped up sufficient courage to come out boldly in public print in their own behalf.

To my way of thinking, Messrs. Blumle, et al. will presently arrive at the conclusion that they have struck a hornet's nest. Even the worm, you know will turn sometimes, and women seem to be getting tired of having men make laws for them as to the length of their skirts, whether or not they shall wear corsets, and, finally, how many children they shall bear to please the lords of creation.

On this child question men put me very much in mind of our old friend the barnyard rooster, which crows and plumes itself and crows again, because, forsooth, the hen has laid an egg. I've no doubt if we could understand the everyday language of that noble bird we would find it was laying down the law in the henery—just like "any other man." VERITAS.

Philadelphia, March 13.

CAMERON COUNTY PRESS.

H. H. MULLIN, Editor.

Published Every Thursday.

TERMS OF SUBSCRIPTION.
Per year, in advance, \$2.00
If paid in advance, 1.50

ADVERTISING RATES:
Advertisements are published at the rate of one dollar per square for one insertion and fifty cents per square for each subsequent insertion. Rates by the year, or for six or three months, are low and uniform, and will be furnished on application.

Legal and Official Advertising per square, three times or less, 12 cents; each subsequent insertion 10 cents per square.

Local notices 10 cents per line for one insertion; 5 cents per line for each subsequent consecutive insertion.

Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, 15 cents; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the Press is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued until arrears are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

The priests of South Austria have signed a petition praying the Archbishop of Vienna to allow them to wear beards. They urge that many of them suffer from preacher's throat, which would be obviated if they were permitted to wear beards. They also state that sometimes they are mistaken for strolling mountebanks, instead of ministers of the Gospel.

Experiments to determine the efficacy of various disinfectants made by the New York board of health show steam to be the most valuable. It not only destroys quickly all disease germs, but has the power of penetrating and disinfecting not possessed by formaldehyde or sulphur fumes. No other agent is effective in the disinfecting of clothing and bedding.

The first artificial butter was "margarine" made in Poissy, France, in 1869. It was made from the fat of the loins and kidneys of cattle, which when melted, is sometimes called "oleo oil." This oil, tallow, lard, olive and cottonseed oil are used, combined with dairy butter, in making the various butterines. Coconut butter is largely used in northern Europe.

The Moorish Sultan's army is a wonder of the world. It fights by making a noise rather than by killing the enemy. The army consists of 25,000 men. Some are armed with discarded British Martini-Henrys; others with home-made imitations of the Martini-Henry, which jam and refuse to fire; while others have the old flint-lock muzzle-loader, which is of doubtful habits.

The sum of \$25,000 has been appropriated to defray the expense of Peru's participation in the St. Louis world's fair. Peru will have there a particularly interesting exhibit of minerals. The institution of mines, with headquarters in Lima, already has a magnificent collection of mineral specimens. An exhibit of manufactured articles and agricultural products will be made.

A daughter of the famous Sioux chief American Horse has applied to the Indian bureau in Washington for a position as matron or any similar place in the Indian school service. She is a graduate of the Carlisle Indian school and looks every inch the daughter of a noble red man, as indeed she ought to, for veterans of the regular army regard her father as the finest living specimen of the American Indian.

The postmaster general has urged upon congress time and again, without success, the advisability of reducing the postal rate to foreign countries. The present rate is 5 cents per half ounce, except to Canada and Mexico, and to these countries the same postal rate as that now in force in this country holds good. It is proposed to put the governments of England, Germany and France on the same footing, and make a two-cent stamp carry a letter from the United States to any one of them.

Several patriotic societies of Louisiana have joined in a project to purchase a large collection of relics of Andrew Jackson, now in the possession of Col. Andrew Jackson, of the family of the hero of New Orleans. The collection includes a desk chair which once belonged to George Washington and which was presented to President Jackson while he was an occupant of the White House; a snuff-box given to Jackson by Lafayette, and a bronze statue of Napoleon, presented by the emperor.

With the object of discovering a cure for typhoid fever a remarkable experiment is being conducted at Ann Arbor University, Michigan. Six big tanks have been constructed, with a layer of gelatine, and on these 144 square feet of the fever germs are grown at a time. These living germs are scraped off, killed and bottled up. Two ounces of them would kill 70,000 guinea pigs. The object is, if possible, to extract the poison from the germ bodies, feed animals with it and try to discover an antidote.

The Japanese dentist does not frighten his patient with an array of steel instruments. All his operations in tooth drawing are performed by the thumb and forefinger of one hand. The skill necessary to do this is acquired only after long practice, but when once it is obtained the operator is able to extract half a dozen teeth in about thirty seconds without once removing his fingers from the patient's mouth.

ROOSEVELT'S NEW AIDS.

Execution of Theories Regarding the Regulation of the So-Called Trusts.

The choice of George B. Cortelyou to be secretary of the new department of commerce and labor, and of Hon. James R. Garfield to be the chief of the bureau of corporations in that department, means more than the selection of two young, aggressive, and well-equipped men to have charge of the important work that will be assigned to them under the provisions of the law creating the new department.

It means, says the Cleveland Leader, that the president is determined to put into execution the theories he has enunciated in his messages and other public utterances concerning the regulation of the so-called trusts. It is generally conceded that Messrs. Cortelyou and Garfield are admirably qualified for the discharge of the duties they are to assume. The former, as secretary to the president during a period of several years, has displayed ability of a rare order, and he has, furthermore, proved himself to be tactful upon all occasions. President Roosevelt has been brought into close personal relations with him, and has had ample opportunity to estimate his worth. Mr. Garfield's course in public life in Ohio demonstrated his wisdom and levelheadedness, and it was probably because his views upon many public questions were so nearly in accord with those of the president that he was selected some time ago as a member of the national civil service commission. Since Mr. Garfield has been in Washington, the president has had opportunity to get better acquainted with him, and his personal impression of the young Ohioan, combined with the knowledge that he possessed marked ability as a lawyer, probably led to his selection as the head of the bureau of corporations.

It ought to be clear that Messrs. Cortelyou and Garfield are, far more than is usually the case if not entirely, the personal choice of the president. It should be apparent, moreover, that he has chosen these two young men with the sole purpose of giving full force and effect to his personal views upon the subject of trust regulation, as those views are reflected in the legislation that has already been enacted and is to be enacted by congress. There can be no doubt, either, that Messrs. Cortelyou and Garfield are in hearty sympathy with the president and will endeavor to carry out his wishes as far as possible.

Heretofore Mr. Roosevelt has adhered very closely to the politics favored by his predecessor. Thus far he has carried forward the work that was inaugurated by President McKinley, and in that way he has won the confidence and support of all the late president's friends. Now, however, a new policy is to be inaugurated—a policy for which the Roosevelt administration will receive full credit—and the president will do his utmost to make that policy successful. He has started right.

The Utah Affair.

The talk about a deal between the republican national committee and the Mormon leaders, whereby Utah is to go republican hereafter, is, of course, bosh. The republicans carried Utah at the outset of that community's life as a state, before anybody thought of a deal. They have carried that state often than have the democrats. In every election except when Bryanism was in its acute stage Utah has elected republican officials. McKinley and Roosevelt carried Utah against Bryan in 1900. The majority of the people of Utah are republicans for the same reason as the majority of most of the states are. They know that the republican party stands for honest and progressive government and for business sanity and prosperity.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

Editor Bryan continues to talk of his free silver "principles." Editor Bryan takes himself too seriously.—Chicago Tribune.

"It is too early," says W. J. Bryan, "to discuss presidential possibilities," but that does not deter him from denouncing presidential impossibilities.—Kansas City Star.

There are rumors that the ladrones or bandits in the Philippines are organizing for an uprising. What American anti-imperialist is encouraging these criminals?—Troy Times.

Free traders who declared that the removal of the duty on foreign coal would bring the fuel monopoly to terms are at a loss for something to say next.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Mr. Bryan does not fill so much space in the columns of the democratic papers as he did four or six years ago, but his suggestion relative to organizing Kansas City platform clubs may be worth the attention of the reorganizers.—Indianapolis Journal.

Antitrust laws have been enacted, and the administration is satisfied with what has been done thus far, according to Attorney General Knox. But anybody who expects the trusts to go out of business will be mistaken. Regulation and not extermination was aimed at.—Cleveland Leader.

It is rumored that David Bennett Hill has not abandoned the hope that he may be the democratic candidate for president, now that Mr. Bryan is out. He and Judge Parker are in close touch, and it is said the latter will not commit himself without the approval of Hill.—Indianapolis Journal.

Through his paper, "The Commonwealth," Mr. Bryan has served notice on Judge Parker and the promoters of his presidential boom that they are pursuing a rainbow if they expect to secure his nomination on a platform radically different from the one adopted at Kansas City.—Albany Argus.

THE CHANCES OF PARKER.

Status of the Most Prominent Figure Now Posing for the Democratic Leadership.

For the moment, at least, Judge Alton B. Parker is in the lead of all the other persons who have been mentioned in connection with the democratic nomination for president in 1904. Several southern and southwestern states have invited him to make addresses before their legislatures or other bodies. Some of these, it is said, he has accepted. A pilgrimage of democratic members of congress is to be made to Parker's home in Kingston, N. Y., just after March 4. Democratic leaders all over the country are said to be in correspondence with Parker regarding the canvass of next year, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

These are all very favorable omens for Parker. It is said that President Roosevelt has expressed a desire to see Parker nominated. Possibly the president thinks he could beat Parker easier than he could some of the other men whose names have been coupled with the democratic candidacy. It is probable, however, that Parker would be as strong as any man whom the democrats could put up. He is young, clean-handed and personally popular. No record has been made by him which would impede him in the canvass. He has supported Bryan without making himself personally objectionable to the gold element of his party. His position on the bench kept him out of the thick of the fight in the two recent presidential contests, and thus he has made no enemies in his party.

Parker would be just as strong as his party, and no stronger. There is no good reason to suppose that the democracy will be able to come nearer victory in 1904 than it did in 1896. Possibly it will be as far from victory as it was in 1900. The divisions in the party are far from being healed. It is not united on any great issue. Nobody could make any guess as to what its platform would be if it should hold its national convention to-day. Imperialism, which it howled about a year or two ago is dead. No democrat dares to repeat his shrieks of 1900 and 1901 against militarism now. The republicans are solving the trust problem. The majority of the democrats have come over to the republican side on these and other questions. There will be no assault on the tariff. Not an issue is left on which the democratic party can appeal to the country with any hope of success. Parker is an able and popular democrat, but 1904 promises to be as bad a year for the democracy as 1896 and 1900 were.

THE SAME OLD POLICY.

Democratic Congressmen Still Pursuing Their Dog-in-the-Manger Tactics.

When a citizen of the United States is elected to represent a certain number of his fellow citizens in the national legislature, he is charged with the duty of taking part in the enactment of laws. He takes upon himself the obligation to do, to act. Morally he has not the right to obstruct action merely for obstruction's sake. It is his right to vote against a measure to which he believes his constituents, or a majority of them, are opposed, or which he honestly believes to be not for the best interests of the greatest number. It may be said that it is his proper privilege to strive to defeat such a measure by any means at his command. But he can find no justification for acting as a mere obstructionist, for striving to defeat a measure or measures for no other reason than that the party which is opposed to his desires to have it or them enacted into law, says the Albany Journal.

Unfortunately it is possible, under the rules of parliamentary practice, for a few men to constitute themselves an obstacle in the way of legislation to the nature of which they have no objection, but which they desire to defeat because the majority which is politically opposed to them desires to put it through.

How the democratic minority in the house of representatives can reconcile its present attitude with a proper sense of duty to the people is one of those things which "no fellow can find out." It has declared its intention to employ filibustering tactics to impede the progress of legislation during the few remaining days of this session, solely to gratify its desire for revenge. Its position is based wholly upon partisan grounds. Public interests are disregarded. The doctrine that public office is a public trust is trampled under foot.

So in the senate, Senator Morgan having become incapacitated, through illness, to continue his task of talking the Panama canal treaty to death, two of his democratic colleagues have announced their intention to continue it in his stead, under protection of "senatorial courtesy."

Thus the democrats in the national legislature stand before the people as champions of their party's old policy of obstruction—obstruction for obstruction's sake, obstruction that is purely partisan, obstruction that utterly disregards public interests.

The bill to pension ex-slaves seems to trouble democrats in congress, not because it will ever become a law, but because it will be used by racials to get money from the ignorant ex-slaves. Having taken from the negro the right to vote in the south, this fear that he will be swindled is remarkable.—Indianapolis Journal.

Col. Bryan again announces that he will not take another nomination for the presidency. And he is going to make the next democratic nomination so worthless that nobody will want it.—Philadelphia Press.

PROSPERITY IN CANADA.

The Farmer in Western Canada Achieves Wonderful Success.

One of the first things that the man who wishes to change his residence endeavors to find out is where he may go and succeed. It need be a matter of little doubt or indecision now. During the past four or five years the development of Western Canada has been so rapid, and the conditions of life there so widely known, that upwards of 100,000 Americans have taken up their homes there, and the experience of these people is that they are thoroughly satisfied with their choice of home.

The methods of farming there are similar to those adopted in the United States, but the operations are simpler, the yield of grain greater, and the profits more satisfactory. Ranching is carried on with lots of success. Mixed farming is always profitable, while the results in grain-raising are as certain as splendid soil, excellent climate and lots of sunlight can give.

The yields of — but nothing is as satisfactory as the experience of the farmer himself, and extracts are selected from one.

A good, intelligent farmer, named Mears, John Mears, to be exact—left Cavalier County, North Dakota, two years ago, and followed the thousands who had already gone to Canada. He had twenty-five years' experience in Minnesota, in buying grain, including flax. But in all his experience he never saw a district so well suited to the growth of flax as Western Canada. The financial results of Mr. Mears' operations in a single season are as follows: Wheat, 3,000 bushels, 1 hard at 57½¢, \$1,755.00; 2,550 bushels, 1 Northern at 54¢, \$1,457.20; oats, 1,750 bushels, at 35¢, \$612.50; Speltz, 154 bushels at 75¢, \$115.50; Flax, 324 bushels, at \$2, \$648. Total, \$4,398.20.—A return of more than \$4,500 from a little over 250 acres, an average of \$18 per acre—is surely testimony sufficiently strong to satisfy the most incredulous as to the money to be made out of the soil of the Canadian West. It is to facts like these—arguments expressible and demonstrable in dollars and cents, that the steady northward movement of American farmers is due. Mr. Mears is settled near Arcola, Assa.

A number of Americans who have chosen Western Canada as a home had the idea that a man enjoyed less freedom in Canada, but they soon found their mistake, and say the laws of Canada are the most liberal in the world, and such as prevent the litigation which breeds so much bad feeling between people in the United States and costs them so dear in lawyers' fees.

The Government has established Agencies at St. Paul, Minn.; Omaha, Neb.; Kansas City, Mo.; Chicago, Ill.; Indianapolis, Ind.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Wausau, Wis.; Detroit, Sault Ste. Marie, and Marquette, Mich.; Toledo, Ohio; Watertown, S. Dakota; Grand Forks, N. Dakota; and Great Falls, Montana; and the suggestion is made that by addressing any of these, who are the authorized agents of the Government, it will be to the advantage of the reader, who will be given the fullest and most authentic information regarding the results of mixed farming, dairying, ranching and grain-raising, and also supply information as to freight and passenger rates, etc.

"Perhaps," ventured the unsuccessful contributor, "you didn't consider my little ode true to life." "Oh, it was true enough," replied the editor. "I assure you there was more truth than poetry in what you said."—Philadelphia Press.

AT BED TIME I TAKE A PLEASANT HERB DRINK



THE NEXT MORNING I FEEL BRIGHT AND NEW AND MY COMPLEXION IS BETTER.

My doctor says it acts gently on the stomach, liver and kidneys and is a pleasant laxative. This drink is made from herbs, and is prepared for use as easily as tea. It is called "Lane's Tea" or

LANE'S FAMILY MEDICINE

All druggists or by mail 25 cts. and 50 cts. Buy it to day. Lane's Family Medicine makes the bowels each day. In order to be healthy this is necessary. Address, Box 295, Le Roy, N. Y.

SOLID FACTS! ALL WEARERS OF THE ORIGINAL TOWER'S FISH BRAND OILED CLOTHING



SAFETY IS THE BEST IN THE WORLD AND SAY IT EMPHATICALLY!

A. J. TOWER & CO. BOSTON, MASS. U.S.A. 105 TOWER CANADIAN CO. LIMITED, TORONTO, CAN.

TO HOMESEEKERS

GOOD FARMS with productive soils can be secured on the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway in Tennessee, Kentucky, Alabama, Georgia. PRICES REASONABLE. Climate healthy, never very cold or very hot. All marketable crops grown and bring better prices than in the North. Rainfall ample and well distributed.

CORRESPONDENCE with Real Estate Agents in the North invited.

For pamphlets write to H. F. SMITH, Traffic Manager, NASHVILLE, TENN.

PRESIDENT FULLER OF THE JEWELERS' ASSOCIATION

Threatened With Loss of Hearing, Smell and Sight From the Ravages of Catarrh.

Pe-ru-na Cured Him.



"I Feel Like a Young Man Again."

Mr. J. W. Fuller.

A GREAT many remedies to temporarily relieve catarrh have been devised from time to time, such as sprays, snuffs, creams and other local applications, but, as a rule, the medical profession has little or no enthusiasm in the treatment of catarrh. It is generally pronounced by them to be incurable.

It therefore created a great sensation in medical circles when Dr. Hartman announced that he had devised a compound which would cure catarrh permanently.

The remedy was named Peruna and in a short time became known to thousands of catarrh sufferers north, south, east and west.

Letters testifying to the fact that Peruna is a radical cure for catarrh began to pour in from all directions.

Thousands of such letters are on file in the office of The Peruna Medicine Co. Rev. E. Stubenvoll, Pella, Wis., writes: "I feel obliged to extend you my personal thanks for my complete restoration. All through the winter I suffered from throat and lung trouble, but recovered my entire health by the use of your excellent remedy, Peruna."

The following letter from a prominent gentleman of Los Angeles, is a case in point:

Mr. J. W. Fuller, President of the Jewelers' Association of Los Angeles, Cal., has been in business in that city for seventeen years out of the forty-five that he has been engaged in business. Concerning his experience with Peruna he says:

"I was troubled with catarrh of the head for many years. It affected my sense of smell, hearing and sight. I spent lots of money with doctors and the use of local applications to relieve me but to no purpose, until my attention was called to the wonderful effects of Peruna."

"I must say that I met with most surprising and satisfactory results. Peruna took hold of the complaint and drove it entirely out of my system. Although well along toward allotted span of man's life, I feel like a child over the results, feel like a young man again."—J. W. Fuller.

Such letters as the above are not used for publication except by the written permission of the writer.

A pamphlet filled with such letters will be sent to any address free. This book should be read by all who doubt the curability of catarrh.

If you do not receive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case, and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis.

Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Hartman Sanitarium, Columbus, O.

Southern Agricultural Lands.



ENGINE "GENERAL"

MOVE SOUTH

The fertile regions of Tennessee, Kentucky, North Alabama, and Georgia are attracting considerable attention from all parts of the country, and in order to familiarize FARMERS, MINERS, and MANUFACTURERS with this section of the South, the

NASHVILLE, CHATTANOOGA & ST. LOUIS RAILWAY

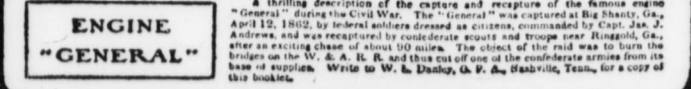
Has published the following pamphlets:

- No. 1.—Agricultural Products, Live Stock and Grazing Lands, Poultry Raising.
- No. 2.—Tobacco Culture.
- No. 3.—Water-Powers and Eligible Sites for Manufacturing Industries.
- No. 4.—Timber Resources.
- No. 5.—Mineral Deposits and Mining Interests.
- No. 6.—Lands for Sale.
- No. 7.—Peach Growing.

Copies will be sent to any address free of charge. Each pamphlet contains a county map of the territory traversed by the lines of the Nashville, Chattanooga & St. Louis Railway. Correspondence solicited. Write to

H. F. SMITH, Traffic Manager, Nashville, Tennessee.

ENGINE "GENERAL"



WESTERN CANADA FREE TO WOMEN

HAS FREE HOMES FOR MILLIONS.

Upwards of 100,000 Americans have settled in Western Canada during the past 5 years. They are CONTENTED, HAPPY, AND PROSPEROUS, and there is room still for MILLIONS.

Wonderful yields of wheat and other grain. The best grazing lands on the continent. Magnificent climate, plenty of water and fuel, good schools, excellent churches, suburban railway facilities. HOMESTEAD LANDS OF 160 ACRES FREE. The only charge being \$10 for entry.

Send to the following for an Atlas and other literature, as well as for certificate giving you reduced railway rates. Superintendents of Immigration, OTTAWA, CANADA, or H. H. WILLIAMS, Room 3, Low Block, Toronto, O.; authorized Canadian Government Agents.

Dropsey NEW DISCOVERY: gives relief from all kinds of rheumatism and neuralgia. Dr. H. H. WILLIAMS, Room 3, Low Block, Toronto, O.

WHOOPIING COUGH: Cure guaranteed in two weeks by the new remedy. THE DRUGGIST COMPANY, Boston, Mass.

F. X. BLUMLE,

Emporium, Pa.

Bottler and Dealer in

BEER,

WINES,

WHISKIES

And Liquors of all Kinds.

The best of goods always carried in stock and everything warranted as represented.

Special Attention Paid to Mail Orders.

EMPORIUM PA

The **Elliott** COMMERCIAL SCHOOLS

want to send you their catalog and circulars. If you can not attend one of our schools now, WE CAN TEACH YOU

Bookkeeping and Shorthand successfully BY MAIL

Address "The Elliott School," at Wheeling, Charleston, Fairmont, or Clarksburg, W. Va. W. B. ELLIOTT, Pres't.

J. A. Fisher, PRACTICAL Horse Shoer, 1000 Broad Street, Emporium, Pa.

Fall and Winter Announcement.

Our stock of Fall and Winter Dry Goods is now complete. We have a nice line of heavy goods for Jacket suits, and also several pieces of heavy goods for rainy-day skirts.

A full line of Ladies Wrappers for fall and winter in calico, percale and hannelette, sizes 32 to 44, from \$1.00 to \$1.85 each.

We have a large stock of white and colored fall wool blankets and the prices are very low for the grade of goods.

Our stock of mercerized satin under skirts is complete. These skirts are made of the best material that can be bought for the price, and are not a back number. They are going rapidly. Do not wait until they are nearly all gone before looking them over. Prices, \$1.00, \$1.35, \$2.00 and \$2.35. These prices are special for this lot.

Have just received a shipment of ladies belts. The latest in black and colors. Prices, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 each. Also a lot of new applique trimming in black and white.

While in our store ask to see the

Lansdown Waist Patterns.

Our custom made Clothing is giving the greatest satisfaction, as is attested by the increased business we are doing in this line. We guarantee the fit and can save you from 10 to 25% on your clothing.

C. B. HOWARD & COMPANY.

A Weak Stomach

Indigestion is often caused by over-eating. An eminent authority says the harm done thus exceeds that from the excessive use of alcohol. Eat all the good food you want but don't overload the stomach. A weak stomach may refuse to digest what you eat. Then you need a good digestant like Kodol, which digests your food without the stomach's aid. This rest and the wholesome tonics Kodol contains soon restore health. Dieting unnecessary. Kodol quickly relieves the feeling of fullness and bloating from which some people suffer after meals. Absolutely cures indigestion.

Kodol Nature's Tonic.

Prepared only by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago. The \$1.00 bottle contains 2 1/2 times the 60c. size.

R. C. Dodson, Emporium, Pa.

REVIVO RESTORES VITALITY Made a Well Man of Me. THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY

produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using REVIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Loss of Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Diseases, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unite one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off insanity and Consumption. Insists on having REVIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail, \$1.00 per package, or six for \$5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Book and advice free. Address **ROYAL MEDICINE CO.,** 16-20 Plymouth Pl., CHICAGO, ILL.

For Sale in Emporium, by R. C. Dodson—12ly

We promptly obtain U. S. and Foreign PATENTS Send model, sketch or photo of invention for free report on patentability. For free book, How to Secure TRADE-MARKS to Patents and CASNOW & CO. OPPOSITE U. S. PATENT OFFICE, WASHINGTON, D. C.

Madam French Female Dean's A safe, certain relief for Suppressed Menstruation. Never known to fail. Safe! Sure! Speedy! Satisfaction Guaranteed or money Refunded. Sent prepaid for \$1.00 per box. Will send them on trial, to be paid for when relieved. Samples Free. UNITED MEDICAL CO., Box 74, LANCASTER, PA. Sold in Emporium by L. Taggart and R. C. Dodson.

DISTRESS SIGNALS.

Steamer that Sent Them Up Suddenly Disappeared—Did She Sink?

San Francisco, March 13.—Great mystery attaches to the disappearance and identity of a steamer which is reported to have sent up signals of distress off Point Reyes Wednesday night, and which suddenly disappeared, as if swallowed up by the sea. Just before her disappearance, the observers say, the steam siren of the distressed vessel sounded three long blasts and lanterns were swung on the port side in a frantic manner, indicating that great excitement must have prevailed. To the watchers at the Point Reyes Lighthouse, it looked as though those on board were preparing to disembark. Capt. Jorgensen, of the lighthouse, with his men launched a life boat and spent several hours in the vicinity of the spot where the steamer is supposed to have gone down, but nothing to indicate a wreck was found.

The steamer Corona, from Eureka, Cal., signalled that she had passed through immense quantities of wreckage early Thursday morning at a point about 30 miles southeast of Point Arena. Investigation indicates that this wreckage was a portion of the deckload of the steam schooner Alcatraz, from Greenwood Landing, Cal., which was lost during a storm on March 8. The Alcatraz arrived in port safely several days ago. The opinion about the merchants' exchange is that while the Point Reyes people may have seen signals of some sort, these were intended to indicate that the vessel was in grave danger.

STORM BEATEN.

Terrible Experience of the Crew of a Wrecked Schooner.

Seattle, Wash., March 13.—The fishing and sealing schooner George W. Prescott, of Victoria, was captured and completely wrecked Monday morning 30 miles off the Columbia river. One member of the crew, an Indian, was lost. The entire crew had a narrow escape from death.

The steamer Montara, which picked up the crew, brought them to Seattle yesterday. For more than 48 hours the Prescott and her crew floundered in the waves. Finally the crew were compelled to tie themselves to the wreck and await assistance. For 56 hours they were drenched to the skin, without food and every minute expecting to be dashed to pieces.

The Montara was sighted early Wednesday morning. The crew was taken aboard. It consisted of four white men and 18 Indians. Capt. Barrington, of the Montara, sunk the schooner after the crew was taken off. The mast was caught in a heavy cross sea and was completely overturned. The entire crew was washed overboard, but all save one succeeded in swimming back and clinging to the wreck. The loss is estimated at \$6,000.

WANT MORE PAY.

Trainmen Prepare to Demand a Big Increase in Wages.

Chicago, March 13.—The Record-Herald says: Early in May a concerted demand will be made by the trainmen of all railroads centering in Chicago for a raise in wages amounting to between 12 and 15 per cent. Preceding their visit to Chicago the trainmen's committees are to make a similar demand upon the Northern Pacific and the Great Northern railroads.

They will ask that the pay of conductors and brakemen of through local and way freight, mixed and work trains be raised 15 per cent., with a pro rata for overtime and that passenger conductors, brakemen, flagmen and train porters be given a 12 per cent. raise. Recent settlements upon this basis have been made with the Union Pacific and part of the Santa Fe roads, and it is expected that no difficulty will be experienced in inducing the Hill lines to meet the advanced schedules. The movement will affect many thousand men and the railroad managements are comparing notes with a view of standing together in the replies made to the demands.

Got the Grounds at Last.

New York, March 13.—President Ban Johnson, of the American league, announced last evening that the grounds of the New York team of the American league have been selected and leased. They will be between One Hundred and Sixty-fifth and One Hundred and Sixty-eighth streets, Eleventh avenue and Fort Washington avenue. The president of the New York American league team will be Joseph Gordon, a builder and coal and wood dealer, a member of Tammany Hall and of the New York Athletic, Democratic and Tilden clubs. Associated with him will be John B. Day.

Ames Will Return.

Manchester, N. H., March 13.—Adelbert A. Ames, ex-mayor of Minneapolis and fugitive from justice, contrary to the advice of his physician and, it is believed here, without the knowledge of his counsel, decided yesterday to return to Minneapolis and stand trial. He will leave Saturday morning and will therefore be out of the state when the time limit in which he had to get bail is up. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Ames and their child. His decision to return was voluntarily made, but it was not announced until his wife's relations had come forward with sureties enough for his bail of \$12,500.

Judge Day's Illness.

Washington, March 13.—After his visit last night Dr. Hardin, the attending physician, made the following statement: "Judge Day has a moderately severe attack of pneumonia. He is very comfortable and his symptoms at present do not occasion alarm." The friends of Judge Day are very apprehensive concerning his condition. His temperature yesterday was very high, running up to the neighborhood of 105. He is not a man of robust physique, and it is feared may be unable to withstand a severe attack of illness.

SUPPRESS DISEASE.

New Code Announced Relative to Cattle in United States.

All Persons Owning, Managing or Transporting Animals Must See to It that Cattle Are Not Affected with Contagious Disease.

Washington, March 13.—The department of agriculture yesterday announced a new code of regulations for the suppression of contagious diseases among domestic animals in the United States. The regulations revoke those of April 15, 1887.

The new regulations require all persons owning, managing or transporting animals to exercise reasonable diligence to ascertain that the animals are not affected with any contagious or infectious disease, nor exposed by contact with other animals so affected, or by being in pens or vehicles contaminated by diseased animals before such persons offer them for transportation or introduce them into public stock yards, or on public highways or lines of inter-state traffic.

All persons having charge of affected or exposed animals are required to keep them confined and away from other animals, and no person controlling premises or vehicles where diseased or exposed animals have been shall allow them to be occupied by healthy animals until the danger of infection is removed. Any state or territory or the District of Columbia where there exists a contagious or infectious disease among animals is to be considered an infected locality. The movement of suspected animals in or through any infected locality will be governed by these regulations and any subsequent orders of the secretary of agriculture, and vehicles used for their transportation must be disinfected according to the secretary's orders.

The shipment or removal of hay, straw, forage or other similar material, or of any meats, hides or other animal products from an infected locality may be prohibited when deemed necessary and shall be disposed of to guard against the spread of contagion. Shipments of live stock and products may be stopped in transit for inspection, and disposed of if found liable to disseminate the contagion. No animals susceptible to a contagious or infectious disease, or the products of such animals, or hay and similar material originating in or passing through a foreign country where such a disease exists, will be admitted into the United States when their importation "would endanger the live stock industry of the United States."

The regulations provide for the quarantining of limited portions of any state or territory and for compensation to owners of animals slaughtered. Violation of these regulations or other similar orders of the secretary of agriculture is made punishable by a fine of \$100 to \$1,000, or by imprisonment not exceeding one year, or by both fine and imprisonment.

A TERRIBLE CRIME.

A Missouri Farmer Kills His Wife and Six Children.

St. Louis, March 13.—Adolph Krauss, a German farmer living 21 miles west of St. Louis, near Bellefontaine, last night killed his wife and six children with a sledgehammer. He then knocked himself unconscious with the hammer and at midnight was dying. Krauss suddenly became insane, it is believed. He had the reputation among his neighbors of being a quiet, inoffensive, industrious farmer and no cause but insanity has been assigned.

About 7 o'clock last night John Krauss, a brother, went to Adolph's house to make a call. The lights were out, but the door was unlocked and he entered the house and upon striking a light was horrified to discover the terrible tragedy. From all that can be learned Adolph Krauss entered the house some time in the afternoon armed with a sledgehammer. Without warning he struck his wife in the head, killing her instantly. Then seizing his first child, aged 12, he dealt a murderous blow. The other five children were killed similarly, the last being a six-months-old baby.

Krauss then placed the seven bodies side by side on the floor in one room. He then seized the hammer and dealt himself a blow on the skull which fractured it and knocked him unconscious, his body falling almost in line with those of his victims.

Wrecked by a Split Rail.

New Castle, Pa., March 13.—The Buffalo and Cleveland express, a fast passenger on the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie railroad, was wrecked near Mahoningtown yesterday by the splitting of a rail which derailed the train while running at high speed. There were a score or more passengers badly hurt, but none seriously. Among the injured were: Miss Fannie Graham, Warren, O., back and left leg badly hurt; taken to Shenango hospital, this city. Mrs. Sarah Jones, Youngstown, face badly hurt; sent to her home. Dr. H. B. Braham, Youngstown, back badly hurt; sent home. Miss Frona Brown, Youngstown, head hurt.

Got a Nine-Hour Workday.

Chicago, March 13.—Eight thousand metal polishers, platers, buffers and brass molders and 12,000 allied craftsmen are benefited by an agreement made last night between the Chicago Brass Manufacturers' association and the local unions of the employees. The agreement provides for a nine-hour day without reduction in wages, which is the beginning of a movement to extend all over the country. The reduction of an hour's work a day without reduction in wages gives the workmen a virtual increase in wages of 12 per cent.

SITUATION IS ALARMING.

Mississippi's Flood Means Higher Armed Men Guarding Levees.

Memphis, Tenn., March 14.—The river gauge last night was 36.5 feet and rising. This is an advance of seven-tenths of a foot since 6 o'clock Thursday night, and the weather bureau predicts that the rise will continue at an increased rate to-day, when a stage of more than 37 feet is expected. The bureau continues to anticipate a stage of more than 38 feet and possibly more than 39.

A telegram was received yesterday from Caruthersville saying that the situation there is unchanged and that there is nothing alarming in the situation. Capt. Lucas has returned from a trip of inspection and reports the levees on both sides of the Mississippi in good shape except near Modoc, Ark., where a serious break occurred in 1897, and which has never been completely repaired. The engineers are hopeful that the embankments will hold.

Chief Engineer Pharr, of the St. Francis levee, has issued a notice to all engineers in charge of districts asking them to post notices prohibiting persons from appearing on or approaching the levees at any point during the night, under pain of being fired upon by the levee patrols. All steamers arriving Friday brought in large numbers of refugees and much live stock.

Calro, Ill., March 14.—The river gauge last night marked 50.4 feet. There is little change in the situation. A number of refugees have arrived and more territory is reported under water.

Jackson, Miss., March 14.—Gov. Longino left yesterday for Greenville, where he will direct the work of the convicts in repairing the levees. Reports from Clarksdale state that the situation is more grave than ever, on account of the continued rain.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 14.—The flood situation in this section is steadily growing worse. It is intensified by continued heavy rains. While the engineers are keeping up a brave front, it is plain that they fear the worst.

A new short levee north of Lake Providence is causing the most concern. On the lower Yazoo several of the finest plantations in Warren county are submerged. Specials from Donaldson and Baton Rouge tell of great excitement at those points, as the Arlington levee near the Louisiana capital is thought to be in grave danger. Every able-bodied man, white or black, is being pressed into service and rushed to the danger point. In Vicksburg the tracks of the Yazoo & Mississippi and the Alabama & Vicksburg railroads are imperilled by the rising waters.

Boston, March 14.—The flood situation in the parts of Massachusetts and New Hampshire traversed by the Merrimack river again has become dangerous. At Haverhill and Lowell, Mass., and Concord, N. H., the river is running at flood height and still rising. At Nashua, N. H., the Nashua river is threatening damage to property along its banks.

THE SIGNS ARE GOOD.

Everything Points to a Very Brisk Spring and Summer Trade.

New York, March 14.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says: Reports from all sections of the country promise a brisk spring and summer trade. Orders are coming forward on a large scale, and frequent requests for prompt shipment indicate that stocks are low and requirements urgent. The statement has been made repeatedly of late that traffic blockades were ended, but as a matter of fact, the relief was in every case of a local nature, and almost immediately followed by so much new business that congestion returned. At present the western shipments are fairly prompt, but freight is not coming east in a satisfactory manner.

Activity in building lines is so great as to occasion frequent comment. Bad weather retarded retail business at some points and floods added to the disturbed condition of the cotton market. Railway earnings continue to exceed previous years' figures, roads reporting for the first week of March showing a gain of 14.1 per cent. over last year.

It is almost certain that railway construction will far exceed even last year's enormous figures, and similar conditions exist as to building and bridge operations.

An erratic market for the raw material, together with unfavorable weather, brings a decrease in sales of cotton goods. Only a fair demand is reported for men's wear woolsens and worsteds.

Failures this week numbered 239 in the United States, against 232 last year, and 22 in Canada, against 34 a year ago.

Attempted Suicide.

Manila, March 14.—Bartlett Sinclair, treasurer of Rizal province, attempted to commit suicide yesterday by taking poison in the office of the attorney general, when informed that the government intended to prosecute him for neglecting his office and permitting the peculation of funds. Sinclair's books were found to be in a muddled state. The authorities had been investigating for months a shortage of several thousand, but it is not believed that Sinclair embezzled any money. Four of his subordinates have been arrested on the charge of embezzlement.

Crazed by Trouble.

Warsaw, Ind., March 14.—Frank J. Zimmerman, for 32 years editor of the Warsaw National Union, was yesterday declared insane by an examining board. He will be taken to a hospital at Logansport. His present mental condition is due, it is said by his friends, to the course pursued by certain politicians in compelling him to relinquish his profession by threatening to install another party paper at the county seat of this county. He was forced to sell his paper three years ago and has remained idle since brooding over his troubles.

SEVEN MEN KILLED.

Mine Disasters in Michigan and Illinois Towns.

The Miners at Iron Mountain, Mich., Were Drowned, While Those at Cardiff, Ill., Were Killed by an Explosion of Firedamp.

Detroit, March 14.—A special to the Free Press from Iron Mountain, Mich., says: Four men are known to have lost their lives and four others are missing as the result of one of the worst fatalities of recent years in the mining region.

The men were drowned by a rush of water which flooded the level in which they were working. The accident occurred in the fourth level of the crosscut in the Millie mine and was caused by the men working through the wall of their level into another level, an old working which had been flooded, the water sweeping through the break and drowning the men like rats in a trap. Twelve miners were at work in the fourth level, but four managed to escape. The known dead:

Henry Jaeger.
Capt. James Williams.
John Davey.
John Richards.

The names of the other four missing have not been ascertained.

One body, that of Henry Jaeger, has been recovered.

Pontiac, Ill., March 14.—Three men were killed and 14 were severely injured Thursday night by an explosion of firedamp in the mines of the Cardiff Coal Co. The dead are John McClosky, Joseph Huett and Zrei Azofino. Miners at the mouth of the shaft were awakened by the explosion and rescued the injured and removed the dead bodies from the mine. Some of the injured may die.

A CENSUS BULLETIN.

It Treats of the Geographical Distribution of Our Population.

Washington, March 14.—The census bureau has issued a bulletin on the geographical distribution of population in the United States. It shows that almost 96 per cent. of the total population lives in the country drained by the Atlantic ocean; over 53 per cent. in that drained by the Gulf of Mexico; 44 per cent. in the drainage area of the Mississippi river; almost 10 per cent. in the area drained by the great lakes, 4 per cent. on the Pacific coast, and half of one per cent. in the great basin.

The proportion living within the region drained by the Atlantic ocean is steadily diminishing, while the part drained by the Gulf of Mexico is becoming relatively more populous, as is the case, in a still more marked degree, in the great basin and the Pacific ocean region.

Of the foreign born 93 per cent. live in the region drained by the Gulf of Mexico and 15 per cent. in that drained by the great lakes. Out of every 1,000 negroes, 998 are found in the regions drained by the Atlantic ocean and 61.4 per cent. are in the lands drained by the Gulf of Mexico.

ANOTHER INJUNCTION.

Judge Phillips Again Goes After the Kansas City Teamsters.

Kansas City, March 14.—Judge John F. Phillips, in the United States district court Friday afternoon issued a sweeping injunction restraining all members of the local Team Drivers' International union from interfering with the business of 11 of the transfer companies of the city, whose men are on a strike. The 11 companies petitioned the court to restrain the strikers and their sympathizers on the ground that interference with wagons on the way to the depots and shipping yards is in violation of the inter-state commerce laws.

Ten strikers were arrested for stoning a driver and blockading the thoroughfare and it became necessary for the police to disperse the crowd, but no one was hurt. Later as many more men were arrested for obstructing the sidewalks and a charge of disturbing the peace was placed against them. The leaders of the strike assert that they are gaining strength and that other trades will go out in their support if the transfer men shall not surrender soon.

COGHLAN'S SQUADRON.

It Will Go to Honduras to Protect American Interests.

Washington, March 14.—The Caribbean squadron under command of Admiral Coghlan has been ordered to Honduras, where the revolution is assuming serious proportions, to protect American interests. Late Friday afternoon Acting Secretary of the Navy Darling sent the following cable instructions to Admiral Coghlan at San Juan:

"Proceed with squadron, Olympia, Panther, Marietta, Vixen (and Brutus collier) protection American interests Puerto Cortez and Ceiba, Honduras. Communicate with minister. Authorized to leave Vixen (tender) under commandant at San Juan."

The navy department decided to send Admiral Coghlan to Honduras on the theory that a flag officer present on the scene would be in a position to take such steps as may be necessary for the protection of American interests without constant reference to the department here.

A Chapter of Crime.

Peoria, Ill., March 14.—William Minch, one of the best known residents of Washington, Tazewell county, yesterday rode to the home of his brother-in-law, Adam Oetzel, one mile east of Farmland and shot him, killing him instantly. Then Minch rode to the home of his former wife at Washington, picked up a butcher knife, cut off her right ear and a finger of her left hand. Then he rode to the Santa Fe depot and when near the building he placed a revolver to his head and fired, dying in a few minutes.

EMPORIUM
MILLING COMPANY.

PRICE LIST.

EMPORIUM, Pa., March 6, 1903.	
NEMOPHILA, per sack.....	\$1.15
Felt's Fancy.....	1.30
Pet Grove.....	1.30
Graham.....	1.30
Rye.....	1.30
Buckwheat.....	1.30
Patent Meal.....	1.30
Coarse Meal, per 100.....	1.35
Chop Feed.....	1.35
Middlings, Fancy.....	1.35
Brain.....	1.35
Corn, per bushel.....	1.25
White Oats, per bushel.....	1.25
Choice Clover Seed.....	1.25
Choice Timothy Seed.....	1.25
Choice Millet Seed.....	1.25
Fancy Kentucky Blue Grass.....	1.25

At Market Prices.

R. C. DODSON,

—THE—

Druggist,

EMPORIUM, PA.

IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE.
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts..

R. C. DODSON.

Telephone, 19-2.

LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card or letter, personally.

Rev. Pugsley is visiting his brother at Toronto, Ont.

Mrs. Jos. Kaye returned to Westboro, Wis., last Sunday.

Geo. P. Jones visited with his wife and baby over Sunday.

Miss Jettie Wiley has returned from an extended visit to Buffalo.

Dr. Leick is in Philadelphia this week, attending dental convention.

A. M. Davison visited with his mother and wife at Johnsonburg last Sunday.

Ohas. M. Thomas came up from Ligonier and spent Sunday with his family at this place.

Henry Auchu says he saw cockroaches in Cuba as large as bats and that they had wings.

Hon. J. C. Johnson and J. P. McNarney have an important suit in Supreme Court at Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. A. J. Rogers has sold her old homestead, corner of Woodland Avenue and Fifth street, to Mr. Jasan B. Laucks.

Henry Auchu and wife returned last Saturday from an extended visit to New Orleans and Cuba, having had a very enjoyable visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Jordan, of Benetette, after visiting their daughter, Mrs. Alton Houser at this place returned home on Monday.

Miss Florence Jewell, of Machias, N. Y., is guest of her cousin, Miss Jean McNarney, who has been confined to her bed so many weeks, the result of an accident.

Among the post office employees who have had their salaries increased \$100 per year, are Miss Jennie Norris and Mr. Gilmore Griffith, of the Kane postoffice.—Kane Republican.

Gordon Baker will now have an assistant fireman on his engine, a bouncing baby boy having come to his home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Baker now have a nice team—boy and girl.

Alfred Hirsch, New York; David Weil, Buffalo; H. S. Ness, Bellevue, accompanied by their brother R. H. Hirsch, were Press visitors on Tuesday. The out-of-town gentlemen were here to attend the funeral of their mother, Mrs. I. A. Hirsch.

Supervisor Burton Houser, of Shippen township, was in town on Monday, stepping high, wide and saucy. We did not know at the time why he felt so elated, but a little bird informed us that a beautiful ten pound daughter arrived at his home on Four Mile. That's enough to make any man feel elated, we should think. We never enjoyed the sensation and can only guess from the antics of our more fortunate brothers.

Wm. M. Swartz, of this place, who is employed as cook in Frank Craven's lumber camp, connected with C. B. Howard Company's operations, has been taking a few days rest, visiting his family in town. He is one of the best and most popular cooks in this section of the state and never has to "look for a situation." The Press enjoyed a visit from this genial gentleman last Thursday.

Rev. McCaslin is at Austin this week making a desperate plea for those poor sinners.

W. S. Walker, of Austin, has been visiting his parents and looking after business in Emporium this week.

Frank P. Sykes, of Galeton, while transacting business in Emporium yesterday called to see the Press.

Grant T. Wiley, of Galeton, accompanied by his wife and son, visited at "Maple Shade" over Sunday, with mother and family.

Constable Muthersbaugh arrested a young lad named House, of Milton, for stealing a watch and other articles from his aunt at Driftwood, last Friday. He is now in jail here.

Miss Sade P. Hemphill, of Philadelphia, many years ago a telegraph operator at Driftwood, but now employed by P. R. R. Co., at Philadelphia, is guest of her cousin Sheriff Hemphill and family at this place.

Mr. J. L. Thomas, (son of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Thomas,) of Whittemore Hill and Miss Katharine Miller, of Emporium, were married at Oleon last Friday. They are busy receiving congratulations of their friends.

Mr. Fred L. Painter, one of Vandergrift's prominent young men, visited relatives in town during the past week, the guest of W. J. Leavitt and family. From here Mr. Painter starts for Denver, Colorado where he enters a larger field of business.

It saved His Leg.

P. A. Danforth of LaGrange, Ga., suffered for six months with a frightful running sore on his leg; but writes that Bucklen's Arnica Salve wholly cured it in five days. For Ulcers, Wounds, Piles, it's the best salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25cts. Sold by L. Taggart, druggist.

A Mean Dig.

Maude—Mr. Willing asked me to accompany him to the opera tomorrow evening.

Clara—And you accepted the invitation?

"Certainly."

"Strange! He asked me also."

"There's nothing strange about it at all. I told him I wouldn't go unless he provided a chaperon."

His Own Crafty Way.

Fussily—Human nature is a funny thing. It was said I had quit drinking, and everybody I met asked me to take something.

Glassby—And you couldn't accept?

Poor fellow!

Fussily—Oh, yes, I accepted every time. It was I who started the reformation story, you know.—Boston Transcript.

She "Hoped" For Their Happiness.

The Newly Wed—Edith did the hate-fullest thing at our reception, and I'll never forgive her.

Cousin Jane—Why, what could it be?

The Newly Wed—She addressed Charles in the most pitying manner and said, "I hope you'll be happy." The way she uttered that word "hope" was positively unbearable.

She Wanted One Saved For Her.

Young Miss Wilgus—Where are you going, papa?

The Rev. Mr. Wilgus—To the temperance meeting. We intend to inaugurate a movement to save the young men of the country.

Young Miss Wilgus—Try and save a nice one for me, will you, papa dear?—Portsmouth News.

Commercially Expressed.

The father of ten daughters listened silently to the solemn words that united his eldest to a millionaire.

"There!" he murmured as the tying of the knot was successfully concluded. "That's 10 per cent off for cash!"

If there were no such word as fail, some dishonest man would soon invent it.—Chicago News.

Oblivion is the rule and fame the exception of humanity.—Rivarol.

Every Church.

Or institution supported by voluntary contribution will be given a liberal quantity of the Longman & Martinez Pure Paints whenever they paint.

NOTE: Have done so for twenty-seven years. Sales: Tens of millions of gallons; painted nearly two million houses under guarantee to repaint if not satisfactory. The paint wears for periods up to eighteen years. Linseed Oil must be added to the paint. (done in two minutes). Actual cost then about \$1.25 a gallon. Samples free. Sold by our Agent Harry S. Lloyd.

Feb. 1st 2mo.

Notice!

Look out for our paint advertisements this season. Perfection guaranteed every way.

Remember we sell farm implements, wire fencing and general hardware. At present we offer especially for sale one horse and two choice fresh cows.

LEET & CO.,

Emporium, Pa.

The One Package Dye.

In red printed wrappers, colors cotton, wool or silk in same bath. Sample 10c, any color. New Peerless, Elmira, N. Y.

A man usually makes a lot of new tracks in attempting to cover his old ones.

It is difficult to judge a woman by the things she doesn't say.

First Fork.

Tanner's mill is expected to start sawing next week.

Goss Bro's have bought a new horse to fill out their farm team.

There is an epidemic of moving from the upper end of the Township.

Henry Caldwell it is reported has sold his house to Mr. Bowers and will move to Ridgeway soon.

Jacob Berfield and family will move in a few days down the river where they have rented a farm, with Oak Grove as the market for farm products.

Walter Berfield "just over the line" has moved to Austin and is working for the B. & S. R. R. Co. There are rumors of other families going to leave this spring.

A gentleman from Reading, I believe, has bought Beals' mill at this place and proposes to put it running immediately, when he will do custom sawing of shingles and heading, also buy timber for same.

I see by the "Potter Journal" that the Commonwealth was "molested" for the costs in the Bayless Pulp and paper mill suit. If there is no way of stopping such nuisances, then the Legislature had better adjourn before making any more new laws unless it would pass "Blum's bill" first. Let a private individual catch a little trout under 6 inches, and he will get the extent of the law which a trust or corporation, can put acids and other deleterious substances in the stream and kill all the fish for miles, and there is no recourse in law. Out no such laws say I. There may be no other way of stopping it except by the judicious use of dynamite, but I believe it can be reached by the law, if handled properly, by the right parties, and in some other county besides Potter.

Sinnamahoning Liars' Club.

Our time-honored and ever truthful Liars' Club held its regular session last Thursday night, continuing in session until late Saturday night, all on account of Philip Mead holding down the one-legged stool, (borrowed from Hanscomb's file room.) Mead continued his trout yarn and stuck to it that he was several years trying to catch one trout that was always to be seen in one particular hole in Wyckoff Run. He claims he caught the beauty at last, (weighing three pounds and measuring 28 inches) and that upon dressing the fish he found 250 fly hooks and several yards of line that his fishship had taken from sportsmen. Mead gave proof, which was accepted and placed on the water (?) pail. Robt. Kirkland's name was enrolled as a member on probation, not being eligible to first degree until he drops that vanna question. Chas. Snyder ran a ground hog seven miles, he reports, but could not catch it. Afterwards it turned out to be a porcupine and his \$260 dog got a fill of quills. Al Losey could not spin even one yarn, being too busy with the razor. Clontz and Buck have their log job nearly completed, then look out for some fun. Joe Summerson is practicing with Squire Hanscomb and bids fair to be a good member; he is not too slow. De Shetler was again fined for refusing to take a drink of milk. Our expert Stenographer, J. Henry Logue, recently engaged for special work, was unable to catch onto all that was said. The rooster and cat fight was decided in favor of the cat. FIDE.

Thanks.

The members of the Sinnamahoning Citizens Band do very kindly thank their friends who so cheerfully helped them financially to procure their new uniforms.

THE IRAND.

For Sale.

House and lot on east Sixth street. Inquire of committee.

GEO. H. STEVENS,
GILLIS BLISS,
Emporium, Pa.

Last of the Season.

April 3 the date of the last Pennsylvania Railroad special excursion from Buffalo, Mt. Morris, Bradford, Titusville, Falls Creek, Kinzua, Tidioute, and principal intermediate stations on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from points on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Erie to Lock Haven, inclusive, to Washington for the present season. Round-trip tickets, good going on all regular trains on day of issue, and good returning on any regular train within ten days, exclusive of going date, will be sold at rate of \$10.00 for the round trip from points on the Buffalo and Allegheny Valley Division, and from Erie, St. Mary's, and intermediate points; and at rate of \$8.95 from Driftwood; \$9.15 from Renovo; \$7.30 from Lock Haven, and proportionate rates from other points.

These tickets will be good to return via Harrisburg or Philadelphia, and to stop off at Philadelphia returning if deposited with ticket agent at Broad Street Station, Philadelphia. For additional information consult small hand bills, apply to ticket agents, or address R. P. Fraser, Passenger Agent, Buffalo District, 307 Main street, Ellicott Square, Buffalo, N. Y., or E. S. Harrar, Division Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 2663-4-2.

A Message From George H. Daniels.

Congratulates Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway on New Line to the Coast.

To F. A. MILLER,

General Passenger Agent,
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway.

Dear Sir: I congratulate you on the improved service that you are giving and the fact that you now have a through line to California. This fulfills a prophecy which I made about 1873 or '74. The new departure for the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will certainly bring it a great deal of business.

GEO. H. DANIELS,

General Passenger Agent,
New York Central & Hudson River R. R. Co.

The above shows something of the tremendous interest taken in the inauguration of through service to Nebraska, Colorado, Utah, California and North Pacific Coast points by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, in connection with the Union Pacific Railroad. Railroad men to-day predict its great popularity as Mr. Daniels, a generation ago predicted, that such a natural route would some day become an important part of the great transcontinental highway.

The new overland service includes three through trains, Chicago to San Francisco, every day.

In addition to standard sleepers, Chicago to San Francisco, on all the above trains, The California Express, at 10.25 p. m., carries a tourist sleeping car Chicago to San Francisco. The berth rate in this is only \$6, all the way. Only \$33 for a railroad ticket, Chicago to California, via this line, every day until June 15, 1903.

John R. Pott, District Passenger Agent, Room D. Park Building, Pittsburgh, Pa. 4-2t

Lenten
Specialties
DAY'S

THE SATISFACTORY STORE.

Prices are on a cash basis and should appeal to every housewife to whom money saving is an object.

SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

ORANGES.—California Navels, 25c, 30c, 40c doz. Regular, 30c, 35c, 45c doz.

LEMONS.—California. Large bright, smooth stock, 20c doz.

BUTTER—Elgin Creamery, 1b 31c. When you get this you get the best obtainable.

PRUNES—Good quality, 5 lbs. 25c.

BAKED REANS—Large can, with or without tomato sauce. Standard quality, 8c.

25 Lb. Bag Sugar \$1.40 Best Granulated.

CELERY,

LETTUCE,

RADISHES,

RIPE TOMATOES,

GREEN ONIONS,

CHOICE APPLES.

Try "ROYAL" Mocha and Java Coffee. It fills the bill and wins friends. 35c lb. 3 lbs \$1.00.

J. H. DAY

Phone 6.

We
Have
What
You Need!

To brush up and make beautiful your home. The season of the year for such work has arrived and we would call the attention of the public to our very large and reliable line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes, the best in the world. In addition to the best paints, we have a first-class line of De Voe & Co.'s Brushes. Get a move on and be prepared to paint before the workmen are all engaged. We can save you money.

While you are painting your home or business place let us talk a little with you on Bath and Closets, Hot Water, Steam or anything in that line. Our increased facilities and expert workmen will do you good work. Don't delay until too late.

Farmers should bear in mind that we handle Plows, Harrows, Rakes, etc. In fact our Hardware, Stove and Plumbing Departments are up to the best.

Write or wire us, when a competent agent will call on you.

Murry & Coddersmith Co.

MOST IN QUANTITY. BEST IN QUALITY.

WORMS!
WHITE'S CREAM
VERMIFUGEFOR 20 YEARS
Has led all WORM Remedies.
EVERY BOTTLE GUARANTEED.
SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.
Prepared by
RICHARDSON MEDICINE CO., ST. LOUIS.

BURPEE'S

mail you get your money's worth in the Best Seeds that Grow—and you have your choice of Rare Novelties for 1903, which cannot be had elsewhere. Write to-day (a postal card will do) for our complete catalogue

—FREE to all who intend to purchase seeds.

Largest Mail-Order Seed House in the World. In buying BURPEE'S SEEDS direct by mail you get your money's worth in the Best Seeds that Grow—and you have your choice of Rare Novelties for 1903, which cannot be had elsewhere. Write to-day (a postal card will do) for our complete catalogue

W. ATLEE BURPEE & CO., Philadelphia.

For sale by R. C. Dodson, Druggist, Emporium, Pa. 1

C. G. SCHMIDT'S,

HEADQUARTERS FOR

FRESH BREAD,

PIES,

FANCY CAKES,

ICE CREAM,

NUTS

Popular Bakery,

CONFECTIONERY

All orders given prompt and skillful attention.

Daily Delivery

GROCERIES

Having just put in a nice line of Groceries with our meats, we are now ready to fill your orders at the very lowest prices. Everything fresh and strictly high grade. A fine line of cookies from 10c lb. to 22c lb. These are the best cookies made.

GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

Geo. H. Gross.

You can look the county over, and you will not find a more complete, up-to-date line of GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

OUR
Fall and
Winter
Stock

is now in, and ready for your inspection.

DRY GOODS,
HEAVY ALL-WOOL SKIRTINGS,
READY-MADE SKIRTS,
LADIES WAISTS, ETC.

Our Notion department is full of new things, and lots of bargains. We have added

MEN'S, BOYS' AND YOUTHS' OVER
COATS AND READY MADE
SUITS.

J. E. SMITH,

Sterling Run, Pa.

TABLER'S PILE
BUCK EYE
OINTMENTCURES NOTHING BUT PILES.
A SURE AND CERTAIN CURE
known for 15 years as the
BEST REMEDY FOR PILES.

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Prepared by RICHARDSON MED. CO., ST. LOUIS.

THE STORY TELLER

THE OTHER POINT OF VIEW.

To be a little girl of ten
Seems nice enough to boys and men;
I wonder if they ever tried
To argue from the other side?

I don't suppose they'd ever guess
The stiffness of a starched white dress;
I wonder how they'd like the hooks—
Let alone the way it looks!

They never sit at home and sew,
And watch their brothers come and go;
I should not even like to say
That they would bear it for a day!

They do not know how hard it seems
To be a girl still, in one's dreams,
To feel that one can never be
A drummer boy, or go to sea.

Our brothers say we're hard to please
Because we long for things like these;
They think it is a pleasant life
To wait until you're someone's wife.

When I'm a wife I'll gladly sit
At home, and cook and sew and knit;
But there's a lot of waiting when
You're but a little girl of ten.

Our brothers do not seem to know
That waiting can be very slow;
You see, they've never really tried
To argue from the other side!

—Evelyn Sharp, in Westminster Gazette.

THE KIDNAPPED MILLIONAIRES

A Tale of Wall Street
and the Tropics

By FREDERICK U. ADAMS

Copyright, 1901, by Lothrop Publishing Company.
All rights reserved.

CHAPTER XIV.—CONTINUED.

"It is very beautiful, but there are others I would rather look on just now," said Mr. Rockwell.

"Well, we will give it a housewarming," said Hestor; calmly ignoring the melancholy note in Mr. Rockwell's answer. "Let's see. The keys were to be left in a box under the second tree to the left of the big rock. Get us something we can dig with," he said, addressing one of the crew, who returned in a minute with a shovel from the furnace room of the "Shark." He dug at the base of the tree and soon struck a wooden chest, inside of which was an iron box with the key in its lock. Hestor opened the box and disclosed a lot of keys marked with labels.

"Here they are," he said. "The world is ours!" He led the way to the bungalow. There was an air of newness about the structure which told that it had but recently been completed. Scattered around were pieces of lumber, paint pots and sawhorses, which showed that no tenant had occupied the structure.

The first door was of wire screen opening on the veranda. The entire veranda was enclosed in a fine wire screen, as were all the windows. This was to exclude mosquitos and other insects. The door of the main building was next opened, and the party entered into a circular room about 30 feet in diameter. The floors were covered with matting, and the walls finished in burlaps. There was no furniture in this or in any other room in the bungalow. In the center of the ceiling there was a light and air area extending to the glass roof above, the upper floor being supported from the roof. This area was a circle 12 feet in diameter, the upper floor constituting a nine-foot gallery around the room. The kitchen and storeroom were in a building separated from the main structure. A wire netting passage-way, with a protecting roof, connected the kitchen with the dining-room in such a way that communication was possible despite weather or insects, and at the same time the odors of the kitchen were avoided. A large cooking range was already in position. There also was an oil stove.

"This is the dining-room, parlor and lounge room," explained Hestor, as they returned to the large circular room. "I suppose it is really the dining-room, but we will use it in any way we choose. There are 12 sleeping apartments, all opening directly on the veranda. Here is one of them. You will notice that each has its own bathroom."

"Where does the water come from?" asked Mr. Morton, as he turned a faucet. A clear, cold stream of water rushed out at great pressure.

"We dammed up a brook on the hill back of here and made a reservoir," said Hestor. "The pipes lead directly to the building with a drop of 120 feet."

"All you need now is furniture and provisions," said Mr. Hestor.

"You won't know the place by night," exclaimed Hestor. "You gentlemen make yourselves comfortable as you can. Explore the surroundings, or do what you please. This is my busy day," and Hestor dashed away towards the yacht. It was then about ten o'clock in the morning, and the sun was very warm in the open. Sidney Hammond, Mr. Carmody and Mr. Kent set out to explore the brook which rushed past the bungalow. Mr. Pence went back to the "Shark," and the other gentlemen wandered around or rested under the shade of the trees.

In the meantime the hull of the yacht was disgorging an unexpected volume of boxes, barrels, chests and crates of all descriptions. Brass bedsteads, chairs, sofas and various articles of furniture came to light and were borne away to the bungalow by the sailors. There were barrels of flour and crackers, barrels of oil, lamps and lanterns, and an endless variety of cooking utensils. There was also a barrel which Mr. Vincent handled tenderly, and that gentleman took special care of crates containing bottles of claret, beer and Burgundy, to say nothing of cigars, tobacco, sherries, cordials, brandies and liquors. Mr. Vincent arranged these in order, and then stood and gazed lovingly at the imposing array.

And still the sailors brought new treasures from the hold of the "Shark." There were library shelves, pictures, mirrors, bric-a-brac, a piano and the parts of a billiard table. There were guns, revolvers and cases of ammunition, together with rods and an assortment of fishing tackle. A huge chest contained a complete set of carpenter's tools. There were numberless articles of necessity and comfort, including a variety of canned foods, jellies and jams, and smoked and cured meats, of which a grocer or market-man might have been proud. These were placed in the storehouse, which was provided with a huge cave which served as a cellar, through which a branch of the brook had been diverted to keep it cool.

By one o'clock all of these articles had been deposited, either in the various rooms or on the broad verandas. Luncheon was served on the yacht, and the crew returned to their task. Mr. Kent and Mr. Rockwell took a hand in the work; so did Sidney Hammond and Mr. Hestor. Mr. Carmody took charge of the arrangement of the pictures, while Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent devoted his time to the perfection of the storeroom. Mr. Morton remained on board the yacht for awhile, and then rejoined the busy party. It was warm, but he entered into the spirit of the affair and was soon at work.

"You will find in one of the boxes a great assortment of linen clothing and other wear suitable to this climate," said Hestor. "There are cork helmets and all of the devices to protect you from the glare of the sun. There is also a gas engine and a small dynamo sufficient to run electric fans, which my men are now setting up in the powerhouse adjoining the storeroom. We will have it installed before night. Next

rels of flour and crackers, barrels of oil, lamps and lanterns, and an endless variety of cooking utensils. There was also a barrel which Mr. Vincent handled tenderly, and that gentleman took special care of crates containing bottles of claret, beer and Burgundy, to say nothing of cigars, tobacco, sherries, cordials, brandies and liquors. Mr. Vincent arranged these in order, and then stood and gazed lovingly at the imposing array.

And still the sailors brought new treasures from the hold of the "Shark." There were library shelves, pictures, mirrors, bric-a-brac, a piano and the parts of a billiard table. There were guns, revolvers and cases of ammunition, together with rods and an assortment of fishing tackle. A huge chest contained a complete set of carpenter's tools. There were numberless articles of necessity and comfort, including a variety of canned foods, jellies and jams, and smoked and cured meats, of which a grocer or market-man might have been proud. These were placed in the storehouse, which was provided with a huge cave which served as a cellar, through which a branch of the brook had been diverted to keep it cool.

By one o'clock all of these articles had been deposited, either in the various rooms or on the broad verandas. Luncheon was served on the yacht, and the crew returned to their task. Mr. Kent and Mr. Rockwell took a hand in the work; so did Sidney Hammond and Mr. Hestor. Mr. Carmody took charge of the arrangement of the pictures, while Mr. L. Sylvester Vincent devoted his time to the perfection of the storeroom. Mr. Morton remained on board the yacht for awhile, and then rejoined the busy party. It was warm, but he entered into the spirit of the affair and was soon at work.

"You will find in one of the boxes a great assortment of linen clothing and other wear suitable to this climate," said Hestor. "There are cork helmets and all of the devices to protect you from the glare of the sun. There is also a gas engine and a small dynamo sufficient to run electric fans, which my men are now setting up in the powerhouse adjoining the storeroom. We will have it installed before night. Next

year I am going to have electric lights, but this season we must put up with lamps. We will have things in shape so that we can sleep ashore to-night. We will take dinner on the yacht this evening, and this will be your last meal afloat for some time."

After dinner the tide had so far receded that Capt. Waters made ready to drop the "Shark" into deeper water. Hestor and his guests returned to shore, and his guests glided out into the bay. Its great searchlight, later in the evening, swept around the amphitheater and aroused a chorus from birds and a roar from prowling animals. Mr. Pence declared he saw the flaming eyes of some wild beast through the palm trees, and was not at all reassured when Hestor informed him that it was nothing but a puma or "mountain lion."

"They are as common as rabbits around here," he said. "If you leave them alone they will not bother you. They probably smell the meat in the storeroom."

All were wearied from the day's work, and at a little after nine o'clock it was decided to retire for the night. Hestor shook hands with all and grasped Sidney Hammond's hand with an earnest clasp. He again expressed the hope that they would enjoy their visit, and bidding them good-night retired to his room.

At five o'clock the following morning the captives were aroused by a great outcry, and hammering at the doors of their rooms. They found Mr. Pence rushing up and down the veranda, wringing his hands and moaning in terror.

"The boat is gone!" he cried. "The 'Shark' has gone away and left us! We are lost! We are lost! We are lost!"

"Oh, shut up!" said Mr. Kent and he went back to his couch, and was soon asleep.

Mr. Walter B. Hestor, owner of the "Shark," and special envoy and correspondent of The New York Record, was not in his room. There was no trace of the "Shark" in "Morton's Bay." The millionaires were marooned.

CHAPTER XV.

ON SOCIAL ISLAND.

Had a visitor dropped in on the eight occupants of the Hestor bungalow at seven o'clock that Wednesday morning of the tenth day of May, he would not have imagined they were marooned. Even Mr. Pence had recovered his spirits if not his courage. The cooling waters of a bath infused new life into the millionaire castaways, and at six o'clock all of them, except the phlegmatic Mr. Kent, were assembled in the main room of the bungalow; that gentleman making his appearance half an hour later.

"Gentlemen," said Mr. Palmer J. Morton, "we will have plenty of time

to discuss our situation and to formulate plans. After consulting my stomach, I am of the opinion that the first problem is that of breakfast."

"Yes, and unlike many castaways of history and of romance, we should not have great difficulty in satisfying our hunger," observed Mr. Rockwell.

"Mr. Vincent, you are familiar with our resources in the matter of food," said Mr. Morton. "Suppose you see what can be done in the way of breakfast. I imagine there is plenty of cold stuff which will serve for the present. Later we will organize our forces and perhaps do better."

"I will help Mr. Vincent," said Sidney Hammond. "You gentlemen retire to the veranda and give us the use of the dining room and kitchen for half an hour or so, and we promise you will not starve."

While the others strolled down to the landing where the "Shark" once rested, Sidney and Vincent took possession of the culinary part of the bungalow. They soon found the table linen, and Sidney arranged the plates, knives, forks, spoons and cruet, while Vincent was busy building a fire in the kitchen range. From the cave Vincent produced two dozen eggs, a part of a large stock which had been kept in the refrigerators of the "Shark," and which were so packed that they would remain fresh for weeks. He brought up ham and bacon and potatoes. There was also a dozen loaves of bread from the stores of the yacht, and plenty of sea biscuits. The coffee pot was soon boiling, and its pleasing aroma filled the kitchen. There was an unlimited supply of condensed milk.

"I have always bragged about being a good cook, and here is where I am put to the test," said Sidney, as he sliced several loaves of bread and prepared to make toast. Vincent remembered there was a supply of grape-fruit and oranges.

"Serve both of them," said Sidney. "That means finger bowls. Have we any finger bowls?"

"Sure," answered Vincent, as he made them ready.

In less than half an hour Sidney stood in front of the bungalow and rang a dinner bell which had been found by the inquisitive Mr. Vincent. In the meantime Sidney stepped to the rear of the building and plucked a big bouquet of flowers, which now adorned the table. A massive water service, silver butter dishes, and an imposing array of glass and china were set off by the spotless linen and flowers.

"Be seated, gentlemen," said Sidney.

"This is magic," said Mr. Rockwell. "If your menu is as good as your service, we are indeed fortunate."

All were surprised and delighted. Sidney touched a button and set two electric fans in motion. They found the grape-fruit delicious, and Mr. Kent declared that the oranges were the best he ever had tasted. A few minutes later L. Sylvester Vincent entered with a huge platter of poached eggs, cooked to perfection. Sidney followed with crisp bits of bacon and a generous installment of broiled ham. Mr. Morton clapped his hands and proposed three cheers and a vote of thanks for the cooks. They were given with a will. Then all fell on the viands. But the cooks were not yet through. They served French fried potatoes and Saratoga chips, vast piles of buttered toast, jars of jam, and to crown all, Vincent brought in the steaming coffee pot and made the feast complete.

"We have no cream, but this condensed milk is not bad," said Sidney.

"Make no excuses," said Mr. Kent. "You and Vincent are the kings of chefs. Talk about your Waldorf-Astoria! It isn't it!"

The cooks joined in the breakfast, and it was a hungry and a merry party. Mr. Morton sat at the head of the table and was in splendid humor.

"You don't seem to be lost now, Brother Pence," said Mr. Kent, as he helped that gentleman to another portion of bacon and eggs. "You certainly have found your appetite."

"You let Pence alone," said Mr. Morton. "We will make you cook the next meal as a punishment."

"Perhaps you think I can't cook?" said Mr. Kent, defiantly. "You don't know what I can do!"

"I do," said Mr. Hestor. "Pass the sugar, please."

Mr. Kent smiled in a sardonic manner at Mr. Hestor, and continued by saying that when a young man had served as cook for six months in a western mining camp.

Breakfast over, they adjourned to the veranda; Vincent volunteered to clear the table and look after the dishes. For an hour he was a busy man. He donned an apron and washed and wiped the dishes, and stored them away in the china closet. During this operation he smoked a large imported cigar. Every once in a while his face would wreath in smiles. When his task was ended he lit a fresh cigar, and joined the rest of the party which was grouped on the west veranda, engaged in conference.

"We must divide our work and assign each member of the party a certain responsibility," Mr. Morton was saying. "In the first place we must ascertain, as near as possible, where we are, and then devise means to return to our homes. We may as well dismiss this man Hestor and his yacht for any further consideration. If not crazy he is a villain, and in either case we have little to hope from him. We must explore this island, and then see what can be done. About where do you suppose this island is located, Mr. Hammond? I have my own idea, and I would like to hear from others."

"We are somewhere in the West Indies, or in the Gulf of Mexico or the Caribbean Sea," said Sidney.

"That is rather an indefinite answer, I admit, but we should be able by timing the sunrise by our watches—to tell about how far west we are, and possibly we can make a calculation which will determine our approximate latitude. I am inclined to think we are well to the west of Cuba, and not many hundred miles from the Mexican or Central American coast."

"I entirely agree with you," said Mr. Morton. "I kept as close a watch of the direction taken as possible. Monday was cloudy, but I am sure that on that day and on a part of Sunday we were going in a westerly or southwesterly direction. I figure that we ran about 124 hours on a fairly direct course to this island. The 'Shark's' course was erratic only when Capt. Waters was avoiding other craft. Now, if we averaged 20 miles an hour, that would make a total of 2,480 miles. It may be 100 miles either way from this estimate."

Sidney produced an atlas from the library, and all pored over the map of North America, as if demanding a solution of the puzzle from the tinted page.

"You will not solve the problem of where we are at by gazing at this map," said Mr. Kent. "There are thousands of islands in the West Indies which are not on the map, and we may be in any one of them."

"Here is something that may be of service to us," said Mr. Morton, who had been absent for several minutes. "I took a notion to examine the room occupied by Mr. Hestor last night, and I found this on the dressing case."

Mr. Hestor unfolded a sheet of Manila drawing paper containing a well-executed map labeled "Hestoria." It was spread out on the dining table and examined amid much excitement.

"Here is what Hestor named 'Morton Bay,'" said Mr. Carmody, pointing to the pear-shaped lake, "and the black L is the bungalow. Here are the hills which surround the lake," said Mr. Carmody pointing to the shaded portions of the map, back of the bungalow and around "Morton Bay."

"This is not a complete map of the island," said Sidney Hammond. "It is merely a detailed map of the immediate surroundings of the bay. There is the reservoir he spoke about, and here is the brook which passes the bungalow. Let's see if we can find any other map in his room."

"We are somewhere in the West Indies, or in the Gulf of Mexico or the Caribbean Sea," said Sidney.

"That is rather an indefinite answer, I admit, but we should be able by timing the sunrise by our watches—to tell about how far west we are, and possibly we can make a calculation which will determine our approximate latitude. I am inclined to think we are well to the west of Cuba, and not many hundred miles from the Mexican or Central American coast."

"I entirely agree with you," said Mr. Morton. "I kept as close a watch of the direction taken as possible. Monday was cloudy, but I am sure that on that day and on a part of Sunday we were going in a westerly or southwesterly direction. I figure that we ran about 124 hours on a fairly direct course to this island. The 'Shark's' course was erratic only when Capt. Waters was avoiding other craft. Now, if we averaged 20 miles an hour, that would make a total of 2,480 miles. It may be 100 miles either way from this estimate."

Sidney produced an atlas from the library, and all pored over the map of North America, as if demanding a solution of the puzzle from the tinted page.

"You will not solve the problem of where we are at by gazing at this map," said Mr. Kent. "There are thousands of islands in the West Indies which are not on the map, and we may be in any one of them."

"Here is something that may be of service to us," said Mr. Morton, who had been absent for several minutes. "I took a notion to examine the room occupied by Mr. Hestor last night, and I found this on the dressing case."

Mr. Hestor unfolded a sheet of Manila drawing paper containing a well-executed map labeled "Hestoria." It was spread out on the dining table and examined amid much excitement.

"Here is what Hestor named 'Morton Bay,'" said Mr. Carmody, pointing to the pear-shaped lake, "and the black L is the bungalow. Here are the hills which surround the lake," said Mr. Carmody pointing to the shaded portions of the map, back of the bungalow and around "Morton Bay."

"This is not a complete map of the island," said Sidney Hammond. "It is merely a detailed map of the immediate surroundings of the bay. There is the reservoir he spoke about, and here is the brook which passes the bungalow. Let's see if we can find any other map in his room."

"We are somewhere in the West Indies, or in the Gulf of Mexico or the Caribbean Sea," said Sidney.

"That is rather an indefinite answer, I admit, but we should be able by timing the sunrise by our watches—to tell about how far west we are, and possibly we can make a calculation which will determine our approximate latitude. I am inclined to think we are well to the west of Cuba, and not many hundred miles from the Mexican or Central American coast."

"I entirely agree with you," said Mr. Morton. "I kept as close a watch of the direction taken as possible. Monday was cloudy, but I am sure that on that day and on a part of Sunday we were going in a westerly or southwesterly direction. I figure that we ran about 124 hours on a fairly direct course to this island. The 'Shark's' course was erratic only when Capt. Waters was avoiding other craft. Now, if we averaged 20 miles an hour, that would make a total of 2,480 miles. It may be 100 miles either way from this estimate."

Sidney produced an atlas from the library, and all pored over the map of North America, as if demanding a solution of the puzzle from the tinted page.

"You will not solve the problem of where we are at by gazing at this map," said Mr. Kent. "There are thousands of islands in the West Indies which are not on the map, and we may be in any one of them."

"Here is something that may be of service to us," said Mr. Morton, who had been absent for several minutes. "I took a notion to examine the room occupied by Mr. Hestor last night, and I found this on the dressing case."

Mr. Hestor unfolded a sheet of Manila drawing paper containing a well-executed map labeled "Hestoria." It was spread out on the dining table and examined amid much excitement.

"Here is what Hestor named 'Morton Bay,'" said Mr. Carmody, pointing to the pear-shaped lake, "and the black L is the bungalow. Here are the hills which surround the lake," said Mr. Carmody pointing to the shaded portions of the map, back of the bungalow and around "Morton Bay."

"This is not a complete map of the island," said Sidney Hammond. "It is merely a detailed map of the immediate surroundings of the bay. There is the reservoir he spoke about, and here is the brook which passes the bungalow. Let's see if we can find any other map in his room."

"We are somewhere in the West Indies, or in the Gulf of Mexico or the Caribbean Sea," said Sidney.

"That is rather an indefinite answer, I admit, but we should be able by timing the sunrise by our watches—to tell about how far west we are, and possibly we can make a calculation which will determine our approximate latitude. I am inclined to think we are well to the west of Cuba, and not many hundred miles from the Mexican or Central American coast."

"I entirely agree with you," said Mr. Morton. "I kept as close a watch of the direction taken as possible. Monday was cloudy, but I am sure that on that day and on a part of Sunday we were going in a westerly or southwesterly direction. I figure that we ran about 124 hours on a fairly direct course to this island. The 'Shark's' course was erratic only when Capt. Waters was avoiding other craft. Now, if we averaged 20 miles an hour, that would make a total of 2,480 miles. It may be 100 miles either way from this estimate."

Sidney produced an atlas from the library, and all pored over the map of North America, as if demanding a solution of the puzzle from the tinted page.

"You will not solve the problem of where we are at by gazing at this map," said Mr. Kent. "There are thousands of islands in the West Indies which are not on the map, and we may be in any one of them."

"Here is something that may be of service to us," said Mr. Morton, who had been absent for several minutes. "I took a notion to examine the room occupied by Mr. Hestor last night, and I found this on the dressing case."

Mr. Hestor unfolded a sheet of Manila drawing paper containing a well-executed map labeled "Hestoria." It was spread out on the dining table and examined amid much excitement.

"Here is what Hestor named 'Morton Bay,'" said Mr. Carmody, pointing to the pear-shaped lake, "and the black L is the bungalow. Here are the hills which surround the lake," said Mr. Carmody pointing to the shaded portions of the map, back of the bungalow and around "Morton Bay."

"This is not a complete map of the island," said Sidney Hammond. "It is merely a detailed map of the immediate surroundings of the bay. There is the reservoir he spoke about, and here is the brook which passes the bungalow. Let's see if we can find any other map in his room."

"We are somewhere in the West Indies, or in the Gulf of Mexico or the Caribbean Sea," said Sidney.

"That is rather an indefinite answer, I admit, but we should be able by timing the sunrise by our watches—to tell about how far west we are, and possibly we can make a calculation which will determine our approximate latitude. I am inclined to think we are well to the west of Cuba, and not many hundred miles from the Mexican or Central American coast."

"I entirely agree with you," said Mr. Morton. "I kept as close a watch of the direction taken as possible. Monday was cloudy, but I am sure that on that day and on a part of Sunday we were going in a westerly or southwesterly direction. I figure that we ran about 124 hours on a fairly direct course to this island. The 'Shark's' course was erratic only when Capt. Waters was avoiding other craft. Now, if we averaged 20 miles an hour, that would make a total of 2,480 miles. It may be 100 miles either way from this estimate."

Pennsylvania RAILROAD.

PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect May 25, 1902.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD
5:15 A. M.—Week days for Sunbury, Williamsport, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 5:23 P. M., New York 6:30 P. M., Baltimore 6:45 P. M., Washington 7:15 P. M., Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

12:25 P. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:32 P. M.; New York, 10:23 P. M.; Baltimore, 7:30 P. M.; Washington, 8:35 P. M. Vestibule Parlor car and passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

3:20 P. M.—Daily for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4:25 A. M., New York 7:13 A. M., Baltimore, 2:30 A. M., Washington, 4:00 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

6:25 P. M.—Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 7:22 A. M., New York 9:33 A. M., Baltimore, 7:15 A. M., Washington, 8:15 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie, Buffalo and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Buffalo, Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

12:01 A. M. (Emporium Junction) daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and principal intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 7:22 A. M.; New York, 9:33 A. M., week days; (10:33 Sunday); Baltimore, 7:15 A. M.; Washington, 8:15 A. M. Vestibule Buffet Sleeping Cars and Passenger coaches, Buffalo to Philadelphia and Washington.

WESTWARD.
5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—daily for Erie, Ridgway, and week days for DuBois, Clearfield and intermediate stations.
10:30 A. M.—Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.
6:23 P. M.—Week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

RIDGWAY AND CLEARFIELD R. R. CONNECTIONS.
(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD.		NORTHWARD.	
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
9:00	4:00	Renovo	5:00
9:50	4:35	Driftwood	4:00
10:25	5:10	Emporium Junction	3:20
11:15	5:55	St. Marys	2:41

SOUTHWARD.		NORTHWARD.	
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
3:25	11:00	Kane	12:25
3:43	11:38	Wilcox	12:05
3:56	11:48	Johnstown	9:55

SOUTHWARD.		NORTHWARD.	
P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
4:10	12:10	Ridgway	9:35
4:20	12:20	Mill Haven	9:25
4:30	12:30	Croftsville	9:15
4:40	12:40	Shorts Mills	9:11
4:50	12:50	Blue Rock	9:07
5:00	1:00	Carrier	9:02
5:10	1:10	Brookway	8:58
5:20	1:20	Lanes Mills	8:47
5:30	1:30	McMinn's Sm't	8:43
5:40	1:40	Harveysburg	8:35
5:50	1:50	Falls Creek	8:35
6:00	2:00	DuBois	8:25

S	
---	--

Lodgers Crowded Them.

The packing of human beings into a single room in a tenement house reminds a correspondent of the experience which a woman had in the slums of Dublin. She came upon a room in a tenement house in which there were five families "in residence"—one in each corner and one in the middle of the floor. The visitor expressed her astonishment to an old woman in one of the corner locations, and wondered how in the world they were all able to find room. "Wish, ma'am," was the reply, "we were all right till the cases there in the middle of the floor tuk in lodgers."—The Ritz.

Where He Had the Last Word.

Mrs. Crimmonback—Talking about a woman doing all the talking, I take notice that even in the wedding ceremony the man has as much to say as the woman.
Mr. Crimmonback—Yes; and that is where the equal division of conversation ends.—Yonkers Statesman.

ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine
Carter's Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

Wm. Carter

See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

FOR HEADACHE.
FOR DIZZINESS.
FOR BILIOUSNESS.
FOR TORPID LIVER.
FOR CONSTIPATION.
FOR SALLOW SKIN.
FOR THE COMPLEXION.

25 CENTS
Genuine Must Have Signature.
PURELY VEGETABLE.

CURE SICK HEADACHE.

SALZER'S SEEDS

Beardless Barley is prodigally prolific, yielding for Mr. E. W. Wells, Orleans Co., N. Y., 121 bu. per acre. Does well in dry soil.

20th Century Oats. The oatmeal producing 200 to 300 bu. per acre. The U. S. Ag. Department calls Salzer's Seed Oats the best. That pays.

Golden Gate Corn. (New) 100 bushels per acre. Truly a wonderful variety.

Macaroni Wheat. Greatest wheat on earth for arid, dry, hot soils—fields & lawns, per acre. Introduced by U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. It's a wonder.

Speltz. Greatest cereal food on earth—50 lbs. grain and 4 tons magnificent hay per acre. That pays.

Victoria Rape. Makes it possible to grow hogs, sheep and cattle at a cost of but 10 c. lb. Macaroni wheat, does well everywhere. That pays.

Bromus Inermis. Able and Billon. Dollar Grass are the two most wonderful grasses of the century. BROMUS produces tons and Billon & Grass is one of hay and lots and lots of pasture grasses. per acre. Grow wherever soil is found.

Potatoes. \$2.50 and up a barrel. 1,000 lbs. elegant seed. \$10.00 for 100. We wish you to try our great farm seeds, hence offer to send 10 farm seed samples, Macaroni Wheat, Twentieth Century, Giant Clover, Speltz, etc. (worth \$10) to get a start with our great catalog for 10c postage.

John A. Salzer Seed Co. LA CROSSE, WIS.

FINE SERVICE TO MINNEAPOLIS AND ST. PAUL

ILLINOIS CENTRAL VALLEY ROUTE

NEW LINE FROM CHICAGO

Via Dubuque, Waterloo and Albert Lea. Fast Vestibule Night train with through Sleeping Car, Buffet-Library Car and Free Reclining Chair Car. Dining Car Service en route. Tickets of agents of I. C. R. R. and connecting lines.

A. H. HANSON, G. P. A., CHICAGO.

HAMLIN'S OIL CURES ALL RHEUMATIC PAIN SORENESS, SWELLING AND INFLAMMATION FROM ANY CAUSE WHATSOEVER 50¢ AT ALL DRUGGISTS

THE GOOD OLD DAYS.

Lovers of Their Country Need Not Long for Their Return.

More Intellectual Giants in United States Senate To-Day Than Ever Before—The Case Proved.

[Special Washington Letter.]
HAD only been here two days, when it became very apparent to me that the statehood bill would not be passed," said Mr. Frank H. Greer, of Guthrie, Okla.

"You cannot imagine the feverish expectation with which all of our people have been reading the press dispatches concerning the legislative situation on that matter of statehood. It has been talked of in church and Sunday school, as well as in public schools and all public places. Our little children know that our people are anxious for their rights of citizenship, and are taught what it all means to us.

"I have been greatly impressed with the United States senate," continued this observant business man of the southwest. "The more I have seen of that body the more of an optimist I have become, and I do not long for 'the good old days,' of which so many modern pessimists speak; and speak thoughtlessly as well as imperiously and dogmatically.

"Ever since the organization of the federal government the senate has been composed of great men. Of every decade we may emphatically say: 'There were giants in those days.' But that should not carry with it the implication that there are not giants in these days also. Glance over them with hasty memory, and take up the men whose names stand out like promontories. John Quincy Adams, in the house of representatives, hammering away continuously and diligently until he secured recognition of the right of petition.

"John C. Calhoun was the brightest intellect of his day on one thing, the right of secession; the extreme conclusion of the doctrine of state sovereignty. He was a specialist. Daniel Webster is eminent both as an orator and a constitutional lawyer, another specialist. Henry Clay, another specialist. Justin S. Morrill, the promoter of the tariff act of the civil war, a specialist. John A. Logan, the mouthpiece of the veterans of the union armies, another specialist. Senator Doolittle, of Wisconsin, famous as opponent of reconstruction, another specialist.

"There are scores of others, all great men, but these names come up first in memory. Now look at our modern senate. Where are the specialists? I cannot see even one. They are all big, broad-minded men; scholars, orators, lawyers, constitutional lawyers, international lawyers. Listen to them in debate, and their range of knowledge covers every field of investigation and research. Specialists are not broad men, however great they may be in their particular fields.

"I do not believe there ever was in the senate a greater orator than Spooner, of Wisconsin, nor a better reasoner. Senator Depew, of New York, is one of the most pleasing speakers ever seen in the senate or on any platform or in any forum. These men speak readily on all subjects, and their audiences are not only entertained, but instructed.

"Our statehood bill has been defeated by Senator Beveridge, of Indiana; but I must give him the meed of praise due him when great men in the senate are mentioned. He is an orator of great power, and one of the most ready debaters the senate has ever known. He is learned, and yet always learning. He is a hard worker, and his literary efforts bring him in more than \$20,000 every year. This work is all done, somehow, without interfering with his senatorial work. Prejudice against him for defeating the statehood bill cannot blind one's eyes to his great intellectual gifts.



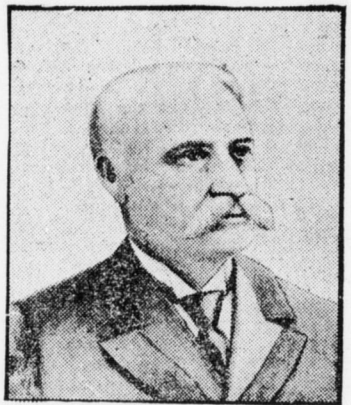
HON. JOHN C. SPOONER.
(Wisconsin Senator Famed as an Orator and Reasoner.)

erary efforts bring him in more than \$20,000 every year. This work is all done, somehow, without interfering with his senatorial work. Prejudice against him for defeating the statehood bill cannot blind one's eyes to his great intellectual gifts.

"Senator Hoar is as great as Webster was, if not greater, because he is not a specialist. He is one of the most polished gentlemen in public life, a profound scholar, an orator, a man of absolute fearlessness in the utterance of his views, well versed in the laws of nations, as well as the constitution and laws of our own land; a well-rounded statesman without a superior in this or any other country. So long as such a man is sent to and retained in the senate there is no need for sighing about the 'good old days,' and intimating thereby that statesmanship is deteriorating, or becoming a thing of the remote past. There were giants in those days, and there are giants in these days also."

By these reflections the writer was reminded of a story told not long ago to the narrator, by Senator Clark, of Wyoming. He said: "I visited Senator Davis, of Minnesota, one morning in the room of the committee on foreign relations to obtain some information from that lovable statesman, and he gave me freely of his knowledge, but added: 'You'd better wait for Senator Morgan, of Alabama, who is to be here this morning. He knows more about this subject than I do. In fact, he knows more about more things than any member of the senate. Of this fact I will convince you.'

"Senator Davis then took a volume of an encyclopedia from the shelf, opened it at random and pointed to a paragraph about an obscure island in the Pacific ocean. He said that after I had obtained exhaustive information



HON. NELSON W. ALDRICH.
(Rhode Island Senator Famed as a Parliamentary Tactician.)

on the topic which most interested me he would ask Senator Morgan about that obscure island, and he would tell all about it. Well, in a few minutes the Alabama statesman entered the room. I stated my case to him, and he talked for half an hour, giving me full details of an intricate legal subject. Then Senator Davis asked him about that obscure island; and the dear old senator told us all about it; when it was discovered, its inhabitants, its products, and a great deal more than we had learned from the encyclopedia."

During the period of our contention with Chili, about 11 years ago, the secretary of state, James G. Blaine, went to the capitol, called on Senator Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, and stated that he wanted information on a certain point of international law. He said that he knew he was right, but he could not prove it. Senator Davis, of Minnesota, was sent for, and he instantly said: "Calvo wrote that point clearly. You will find it in such and such a book." But word was sent from the congressional library that the only copy of that book was in French, and Mr. Blaine exclaimed, helplessly: "It might as well be in Choctaw, for I can't read French."

Senator Davis said: "Take the book to the department, and have one of your translators fix it up for you." To this Mr. Blaine replied: "I am in contention with President Harrison on this point, and if one of my translators had this book in his possession, the translation would get to Harrison as soon as it would to me." Then Senator Davis agreed to make the translation himself. During the following night the statesman from Minnesota sat up and translated a whole chapter into exquisite English, and took it to Mr. Blaine at his residence about eight o'clock the next morning.

Mr. Blaine scored such a triumph over President Harrison in his brilliant interpretation of international law, covering all of the points in issue, that the breach between Harrison and Blaine was so widened as to culminate ultimately in Blaine's dramatic withdrawal from the cabinet while the republican convention at Minneapolis was in session.

Following the substantial and appropriate views expressed by the visitor from Oklahoma, one must make mention of the great senior senator from Iowa, Mr. Allison; the marvelous parliamentary tactician from Rhode Island, Mr. Aldrich; the almost incomparable orator and tariff statistician from Michigan, Mr. Burrows; the great political general, Mr. Quay, of Pennsylvania; the shrewd business man and political organizer, Mr. Hanna, of Ohio; the authority on interstate commerce, Mr. Cullom, of Illinois; the watch dog of the treasury, Mr. Cockrell, of Missouri.

And there are others. Mr. Allison and Mr. Cockrell have served together on the committee on appropriations for so many years that they probably know more substantive facts about the workings of the executive departments of the government than any of their colleagues. They know exactly, to a penny, how much ought to be appropriated for each department, and they insistently oppose all appropriations which seem to them to be in the least degree extravagant.

Yes, there are giants in these days, and an instructive letter might be written concerning each one of those statesmen who serve their country in that august legislative body.

SMITH D. FRY.

A True Canvas-Back.

A good story is told of John Astley, a fellow student with Sir Joshua Reynolds in London and in Rome. While walking in the Campagna Reynolds and some other students took off their coats; but for a long time nothing would persuade young Astley to take his off. At last he was prevailed on to do so, and the cause of his unwillingness to comply with the wishes of his friends was then revealed by an oil sketch of a waterfall painted on the back of the artist's waistcoat.—Youth's Companion.

Beyond Endurance.

The slender woman faced the burly burglar's deadly revolver, without a tremor of terror, for, as is well known, the weakest are often the bravest.
"Tell me where the money is hid," he hissed, most truculently, "or I'll fire!"
"Never!" she answered, determinedly, and with a marked accent on the "r." "Kill me if you will, but I will never reveal the hiding place of my husband's hard-earned hoard! Villain, do your worst!"
"I will!" snarled the scoundrel, baffled for the moment, but not beaten. "Tell me, instantly, or I'll drop this big, woolly caterpillar down your neck!"
In three minutes more he had bagged the hoodie, and was splitting the midnight darkness in a northeasterly direction.—Smart Set.

He Went West and Prospered.

Freeland, Kans., Mar. 9th:—One of the most prosperous farmers in Harper County is Mr. N. H. Mead. Some thirty-four years ago he left his home near Clarence, N. Y., and came to Kansas. Here he has thrived splendidly and last year harvested over one hundred and forty acres of wheat alone. But everything has not gone well with Mr. Mead, for his health has not been good for the last few years. He has suffered a great deal with kidney and bladder trouble and could get nothing to stop it. Lately, however, he has improved a great deal and he says that he has none of the old symptoms left and is feeling splendid again. He used Dodd's Kidney Pills and this remedy worked wonders in his case. He says himself:

"Dodd's Kidney Pills have made me well. They are all right and a reliable remedy for kidney trouble. They helped me right from the start, giving me great relief, and finally cured me."

Law-abiding Citizens Preferred.—First Footpad—"Why don't you rob that fellow that just passed?" Second Footpad—"He don't look like a law-abiding citizen." "What difference does that make?" "I'm afraid he carries a gun."—N. Y. Weekly.

Why Is It
that all eyes are centered on the Indian Territory at the present time? Because of the prospects and opportunities there for the farmer and artisan; cheap lands, growing towns, and every feature of development. Write for descriptive literature; March issue, "The Creek Nation," now ready. Address, "KATY," 301 Wainwright Bldg., St. Louis, Mo.

The success of one man is sometimes due to the failure of many.—Chicago Daily News.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders
For Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds, cure Feverishness, Constipation, Stomach and Teething Disorders, and destroy Worms. All Nurseries, 25c. Sample FREE. Address A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

The only way to exclude the evil is to entertain the good.—Ram's Horn.

Three trains a day Chicago to California, Oregon and Washington. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

Many a profit is without honor, even in its own business.—Puck.

Piso's Cure for Consumption is an infallible medicine for coughs and colds.—N. W. Samuel, Ocean Grove, N. J., Feb. 17, 1900.

Often an apology is worse than the offense.—Chicago Daily News.

Stops the Cough
and works off the cold. Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Price 25 cents

The man who never begins never has to break off.—Ram's Horn.

Three solid through trains daily Chicago to California. Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western Line.

To conceal truth is to conceal the heart.—Ram's Horn.

Perfectly simple and simply perfect is dyeing with Putnam Fadeless Dyes.

Good order is the foundation of all good things.—Burke.

TO WORKING GIRLS

FREE MEDICAL ADVICE
Every working girl who is not well is cordially invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice; it is freely given, and has restored thousands to health.

Miss Paine's Experience.

"I want to thank you for what you have done for me, and recommend Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to all girls whose work keeps them standing on their feet in the store. The doctor said I must stop work; he did not seem to realize that a girl cannot afford to stop working. My back ached, my appetite was poor, I could not sleep, and menstruation was scanty and very painful. One day when suffering I commenced to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and found that it helped me. I continued its use, and soon found that my menstrual periods were free from pain and natural; everyone is surprised at the change in me, and I am well, and cannot be too grateful for what you have done for me."—MISS JANET PAINE, 530 West 125th St., New York City. — \$5000 forfeit if original of above letter proving genuineness cannot be produced.

Take no substitute, for it is Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that cures.

YOU CAN DO IT TOO

Over 2,000,000 people are now buying goods from us at wholesale prices—saving 15 to 40 percent on everything they use. You can do it too. Why not ask us to send you our 1,000-page catalogue?—It tells the story. Send 15 cents for it today.

Montgomery Ward & Co.
CHICAGO
The house that tells the truth.

THE TEST OF GOLD.

A Vast Number of Kidney Suffering People, Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills, say But for the Free Trial they would still be in Agony. This means Golden Merit at your Command to Test.

COLUMBUS CITY, Ia., Feb. 10, 1903. — Aching backs are eased. Hip, back, and loin pains overcome. Swelling of the limbs and dropsy signs vanish. They correct urine with brick dust sediment, high colored, pain in passing, dribbling, frequency, bed wetting. Doan's Kidney Pills remove calculi and gravel. Relieve heart palpitation, sleeplessness, headache, nervousness, dizziness.

FREE—NEALED WITH PUBLIC APPROVAL

Please send me by mail, without charge, trial box Doan's Kidney Pills.

Name.....
Post-office.....
State.....
(Cut out coupon on dotted lines and mail to Foster-McLure Co., Buffalo, N. Y.)
Medical Advice Free—Strictly Confidential.

Severe and long standing cases should take advantage of free Medical Advice.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., Feb. 17, 1903. — I received the trial package of Doan's Kidney Pills promptly and can truly say they are all and even more than recommended. I suffered continually with a severe pain in the back, which the pills entirely overcame, and I am able to work, which would not have been possible but for Doan's Kidney Pills. Mrs. J. A. SCHLAMB, 955 Buchanan St., Grand Rapids, Mich.

WITH NERVES UNSTRUNG AND HEADS THAT ACHE

WISE WOMEN BROMO-SELTZER TAKE

TRIAL BOTTLE 10 CENTS.

SPRING PURIFICATION



of the Skin and Blood Should Begin NOW

BLOOD HUMOURS, Skin Humours, Scalp Humours, Baby Humours and every kind of Humour from Pimples to Scrofula, with Premature Loss of Hair, may now be speedily, permanently and economically cured by Cuticura Resolvent, greatest of Blood and Skin Purifiers, assisted by the external use of Cuticura Ointment and Cuticura Soap.

Thousands of the world's best people have found instant relief and speedy cure by the use of Cuticura Resolvent, Ointment and Soap in the most torturing and disfiguring of ITCHING, BURNING, and SCALY HUMOURS, ECZEMAS, RASHES, ITCHINGS and INFLAMMATIONS.

Thousands of Tired, Fretted Mothers, of Skin-Tortured and Disfigured Babies, of all ages and conditions, have certified to almost miraculous cures by the Cuticura Remedies when the best medical skill has failed to relieve, much less cure.

Cuticura Treatment is local and constitutional—complete and perfect, pure, sweet and wholesome. Bathe the affected surfaces with Cuticura Soap and Hot Water to cleanse the skin of Crusts and Scales and Soften the Thickened Cuticle, dry without hard rubbing, and apply Cuticura Ointment freely to allay Itching, Irritation, and Inflammation, and Soothe and Heal, and lastly take Cuticura Resolvent to Cool and Cleanse the Blood, and put every function in a state of healthy activity.

To those who have suffered long and hopelessly from Humours of the Blood, Skin and Scalp, and who have lost faith in doctors, medicines, and all things human, Cuticura Remedies appeal with a force hardly to be realized. Every hope, every expectation awakened by them has been more than fulfilled. More great cures of Simple, Scrofulous, and Hereditary Humours are daily made by them than by all other Blood and Skin Remedies combined, a single set being often sufficient to cure the most distressing cases when all else fails.

CUTICURA REMEDIES are sold throughout the civilized world. PRICES: Cuticura Resolvent, 50c. per bottle (in the form of Chocolate Coated PILLS, 25c. per vial of 60); Cuticura Ointment, 50c. per box, and Cuticura Soap, 25c. per cake. Send for the great work, "Humours of the Blood, Skin and Scalp, and How to Cure Them," 24c. per copy. Cases with Illustrations, Testimonials, and Directions in all languages, including Japanese and Chinese. British Depot, 27-28 Charterhouse Sq., London, E. C. French Depot, 5 Rue de la Paix, Paris. Australian Depot, R. Towns & Co., Sydney. POTTER DRUG AND CHEMICAL CORPORATION, Sole Proprietors, Boston, U. S. A.

Cascarets
CANDY CATHARTIC
BEST FOR THE HOWELS
Genuine STAMPEL C. C. C. Never sold in bulk. Beware of the dealer who tries to sell "something just as good."

BLAIR'S DIGESTIVE TABLETS
Cure Indigestion, flatulence, heartburn, etc. By mail on receipt of 25 cents in stamps. HENRY D. BLAIR, 310 and 312 Main Street, Philadelphia.

PISO'S CURE FOR
CURES WHOLE ALL LIVER FAILS.
Just enough 25c. (boxed). Use in time. Sold by druggists.

WHEN WRITING TO ADVERTISERS please state that you saw the Advertisement in this paper.

Adam,
Meldrum &
Anderson Co.
BUFFALO, N. Y.
396-408 Main Street.

1903

Spring Millinery Opening

Tuesday, Mar. 10
Wednesday, " 11
Thursday, " 12
Friday, " 13

The most magnificent display of beautiful headwear. The choicest creations of all the fashion centers—New York, Paris, London—the best work of the world's famous milliners. Our own importations. All that is fashionable, fresh and new.

New Cloaks,
New Suits,
New Waists,
New Silks,
New Dress Goods,
New White Goods,
New Wash Goods,

Adam,
Meldrum &
Anderson Co.
The American Block,
BUFFALO, N. Y.

We are
Offering
Reduced Prices
ON

Winter Suits AND Overcoats

We carry an
up-to-date
stock of

Hats, Caps,
Shirts,
Neckwear,
Suit Cases,
Umbrellas,

In fact anything
you may wish in

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS LINE.

Now is
the Time
to Buy.

R. SEGER & SON,
Next to Bank, Emporium, Pa.

A Remarkable Case.

One of the most remarkable cases of a cold, deep-seated on the lungs, causing pneumonia, is that of Mrs. Gertrude E. Fenner, Marion, Ind., who was entirely cured by the use of One Minute Cough Cure. She says: "The coughing and straining so weakened me that I run down in weight from 148 to 92 pounds. I tried a number of remedies to no avail until I used One Minute Cough Cure. Four bottles of this wonderful remedy cured me entirely of the cough, strengthened my lungs and restored me to my normal weight, health and strength. R. C. Dodson.

Fear makes a man his own foe.

The Stomach Is the Man.

A weak stomach weakens the man, because it cannot transform the food he eats into nourishment. Health and strength cannot be restored to any sick man or weak woman without first restoring health and strength to the stomach. A weak stomach cannot digest enough food to feed the tissues and revive the tired and run down limbs and organs of the body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cleanses, purifies, sweetens and strengthens the glands and membranes of the stomach, and cures indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles. R. C. Dodson.

Lovers, like armies, get along well enough till the engagement begins.

The best pill 'neath the stars and stripes; It cleanses the system and never gripes. Little Early Risers of wordly repute— Ask for DeWitt's and take no substitute. A small pill, easy to buy, easy to take and easy to act, but never failing in results. DeWitt's Little Early Risers arouse the secretions and act as a tonic to the liver, curing permanently. R. C. Dodson.

One enemy may do more damage than a hundred friends can repair.

What's In a Name?

Everything is in the name when it comes to Witch Hazel Salve. E. C. DeWitt & Co., of Chicago, discovered, some years ago, how to make a salve from Witch Hazel that is a specific for Piles. For blind, bleeding, itching and protruding Piles, eczema, cuts, burns, bruises and all skin diseases, DeWitt's Salve has no equal. This has given rise to numerous worthless counterfeits. Ask for DeWitt's—the genuine. R. C. Dodson.

If you would retain your friends don't remind them of their faults.

Working Overtime.

Eight hour laws are ignored by those tireless, little workers—Dr. King's New Life Pills. Millions are always at work, night and day, curing Indigestion, Bileousness, Constipation, Sick Headache and all Stomach, Liver and Bowel troubles. Easy, pleasant, safe, sure. Only 25c at L. Taggart's drug store.

WANTED—Several persons of character and good reputation in each state (one in this county required) to represent and advertise old established wealthy business house of solid financial standing. Salary \$21.00 weekly with expenses additional, all payable in cash each Wednesday direct from head offices. Horse and carriage furnished when necessary. References. Enclose self-addressed envelope. Colonial Co., 334 Dearborn St., Chicago. 51-16t.

The Eureka Mfg. Co., of East St. Louis, Ill., want a man with rig to introduce Poultry Mixture in this county. They guarantee \$50 a day to a good worker and they furnish bank reference of their reliability. Send stamp for particulars. Eureka Mfg. Co., Box 99, East St. Louis, Ill. 46-1-ly.

\$30.00 to California \$30.00.

Every day from February 15th until April 30th, the Missouri Pacific Ry., will sell one way colonist tickets from St. Louis to California at the exceedingly low rate of thirty dollars. Proportionately low rates from other points. Through tourist cars every week. Write for particulars to Jno. R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 905 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 1-tf.

Are You Going West.

Beginning February 15th, and continuing every day thereafter until April 30th, there will be a special rate to all points in Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Montana and British Columbia. For maps, rates, routes and other information write at once to W. H. Allen, District Passenger Agent, Wisconsin Central Railway, 621 Park Building, Pittsburg, Pa. 47-10t.

Very low Rates to the West and Southwest.

The Missouri Pacific Ry., and Iron Mountain Route will sell one way and round trip Homeseekers tickets to points in Kansas, Colorado, Nebraska, Missouri, Arkansas, Indian and Oklahoma Territories, Louisiana, Texas, and New Mexico, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month to and including April, at unusually low rates. For further information write Jno. R. James, Central Passenger Agent, 905 Park Bldg., Pittsburg, Pa. 1-tf.

Auditor's Notice.

THE undersigned, an auditor appointed by the Orphans' Court of Cameron County to pass upon the exceptions to the first and final account of JOHN B. WYKOFF, administrator of the estate of B. V. WYKOFF, deceased, and make report to the court, will attend to the duties of his appointment at the Court House, Emporium, Pennsylvania, on Friday, the 10th day of April, next, at ten o'clock, a. m., when and where all parties interested are requested to present their claims before the undersigned. E. J. JONES, Auditor. March 12th, 1903. 3-3t.

Administrator's Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the estate of BENJAMIN HOGAN, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to the undersigned, to whom all claims must be presented and all monies due said estate must be paid. JOHN HOGAN, Administrator. Emporium, Pa., March 17, 1903. 4-6t.

Desert Lizards.

There is no place like the desert for lizards. As a man rides through the white sands or over the black malpais mountains in Arizona or southeastern California and sees the flash and scurry of these brilliant and graceful creatures the suggestion of death and solitude is broken, and, beholding so much life, he is brought to wonder if the country is really a desert or only a land to which a man is not adapted, for here are animals which never drink, yet frisk about through thorns and cactus and fatten on the bitter plants. Many a desert prospector had lain down with his burros to die and seen on the rocks about him the black heads of the chuckwalla lizards outlined against the brazen sky. The chuckwallas were happy and corpulent with good eating. It was their country. For thousands of generations their ancestors had never thirsted for water, and plants which the starving burros passed by furnished both food and drink for the scaly natives on the rocks. Next to the slow moving and deadly Gila monster the chuckwalla is the largest lizard of the desert, being from a foot to a foot and a half in length.—Country Life in America.

How Snakes Fascinate.

The cobra of the Cape fascinates birds by coiling itself on a branch, erecting its head and swinging to and fro. Sundowner states that the snake will go on "fascinating" and keeping the bird twittering and unable to leave the tree in which it is "for hours" and that if the bird is driven away it comes back. This may be a "yarn," but from the curious fascination which non-rifling objects, such as "lark glitters," have for some birds and their apparent inability to resist hovering around the lure the far greater mesmerizing power of the serpent may be conjectured. Movement, more or less regular, is always part of the means of fascination employed by snakes. Their fondness for music of any kind is not extended to the sound of the human voice singing, which snakes clearly do not appreciate at all. They only care for "instrumental music," which includes the concertina, tontom and Jew's harp. But from experiments made in this country it was evident that they like the bagpipes best.—Spectator.

Brought Down From Heaven.

According to Mohammedan belief, the first copy of the Koran, or Alkoran, their sacred book, was brought down from the highest to the lowest heaven by Gabriel on the mysterious night of Al Khlade in the month of Ramadan. This wonderful book, written in heaven and bound in satin, jewels and gold, was communicated to Mohammed at different times during a period of twenty-three years. This was done, according to Mohammedan belief, either by Gabriel in human shape or by God himself. When Gabriel acted as translator and communicator, he did so "with a great sound of music and bells." God appeared either "veiled or unveiled during Mohammed's waking hours or during dreams at night."

Virginia's Only Slave.

The state of Virginia once owned a slave, the only one probably the commonwealth ever did own. He was known as Ben the Bell Ringer of the University of Virginia. The university only had \$200 left over when it was endowed, and it was proposed to buy a negro with this amount and keep him as a bell ringer. They bought Ben, and in his time he became a great character at the university. He knew everybody and was very useful to everybody. Ben used to get very drunk on the liberal and constant fees he received from students. He died in the Alameda poorhouse at an advanced age.

A Lark's Lofly Flight.

Some Bavarian officers experimenting with a balloon 6,000 feet aloft noticed a little black speck that seemed to accompany them and which, they thought, was one of the cards they carried for throwing out reports and that the dropping of the balloon drew it along, but on looking at the barometer they found that the balloon was rising and not dropping. Suddenly, however, a loud chirping showed that it was a lark which, flying at this extraordinary height, had been frightened by the balloon.

The Highest Waterfall.

There is in Mexico a wonderful waterfall, which probably enjoys the distinction of being the highest waterfall in the world. The fall is known by the Indian name of Basasnechic and is located about 190 miles west of the city of Chihuahua, near the summit of the Sierra Madre mountains. The elevation of the mountain is 6,500 feet above sea level. The cascade falls 978 feet.

A Mighty Serious Thing.

"You printed my death notice, and that's no joke." "But, my dear sir, that's not my fault. It's the fact that you are alive that makes it no joke." There was a subtlety to this that made it most annoyingly puzzling.—Chicago Post.

How They Do It.

Gossipy Man—The Joneses keep up a very imposing establishment. Grocer—They do that, indeed, and my store's the one that's mostly been imposed on.—New York Times.

Quashed.

"William," asked the regular patron, "is this real pumpkin pie?" "It's de punkest we got, sah," stilly replied the austere waiter.—Chicago Tribune.

Riches Versus Luck.

Wig—Would you rather be born lucky or rich? Wag—I'd rather be born rich. Then you don't have to be lucky.—Exchange.

WE ARE DISPLAYING OUR

Spring and Summer Dry Goods.

We have a larger assortment than we ever had before.

Our large line of WHITE GOODS cannot be surpassed. The quality and variety are sure to please.

The WASH GOODS in colors, we are showing, are the best values that it is possible to get together. They are sure to be sold very rapidly, for they include the latest patterns in

Silk Zephyrs,
Pique LaTour,
Kiowa Pique,
Highland Oxfords,
Lene Applique,
Nomad Silk Novelties,
Sea Island Madras,
Hamilton Waistings,
Halma Mercerized Stripes,
Mercerized Silk Zephyrs,
Linen Finish Emerald Dimity,
and several others.

EVERY DAY IS A BARGAIN DAY IN THE ABOVE.

C. B. HOWARD & CO.

AFTER THE BATTLE

Some are found bleeding and sore, while others have a fit of the blues. No if there should be any so unfortunate as to suffer from the effects of accidents we have the Balm for their pains and aches, let it be either for man or beast.

Our liniment and powders for horses or cattle are always the best.

Our medicines are pure and always get there. The prices are right too.

Our patent medicine department is supplied with all the standard remedies and we can supply your on short notice.

Our toilet and fancy goods department we keep up to the times.

Our Prescription department receives our closest attention and all calls answered day or night. Just touch the button. In fact we are here to do business and serve the public.

M. - A. - ROCKWELL,
THE PHARMACIST,

Consult Your Interests

AND SAVE BIG MONEY
BY ORDERING NOW

YOUR FALL SUIT

AT

R. SEGER &
COMPANY'S.

We handle nothing but the very best fabrics and on this together with first-class fit and workmanship we have built up the large patronage we enjoy. Come in and see us.

R. SEGER & CO.

Opposite M. E. Church.

Fobert

The Tailor

WE GIVE
AWAY A SUIT OF
CLOTHES.

To any one who can bring us a garment made as well, with fit and style better than we can turn out here.

We have the best tailors that can be found in the state and OUR PRICES will suit the customer. We get the Fashion Plates every month from the best TAILOR AND CUTTER REVIEW of the world.

Don't be afraid to give us a trial and if you do not find our clothes as we say I will refund your money.

All Work Guaranteed

J. L. FOBERT,

Emporium, Pa.

\$10,000 Bankrupt Sale of Furniture

We secured under most favorable conditions, the entire stock of

The Mankey Mfg. Company,
AT BANKRUPT SALE.

This purchase, a very fortunate and opportune one—brought to us about \$10,000 worth of bed room suites, dressers, washstands and sideboards, bright and new, direct from the factory, which we will dispose of at virtually next-to-nothing prices. Now we are ready for this great sale, the most important furniture event ever offered you. A sale that will make new history in our business. High class, up-to-date, thoroughly reliable furniture at much less than cost of manufacture. We want you to come to this sale, to see and compare the furniture with that you can buy elsewhere at even double our prices. We will leave it to you then, as judge to say where the greatest values can be had. It is only through a purchase of this kind, that these stupendous bargains are made possible—a chance that comes your way but seldom. This will be a quick decided event, the stock must be cleared out at once, as we have no room for storage purposes. If you have any particular fancy about style, wood or pattern, you had better come early or the very thing you want may be gone. Judges of furniture making and exceptional values are especially requested to inspect these goods, and examine every detail of quality, workmanship and durability. Owing to limitation of space, we cannot give details of this irresistible sale.

We cordially invite correspondence from prospective buyers who cannot visit us in person.

G. J. LABAR'S

OLD RELIABLE FURNITURE STORE,

EMPORIUM, PA.